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Three teens die, one injured in weekend crash

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department continues its investigation into an accident Sunday night that took the lives of three local teens and left one seriously injured.

The accident, which has shaken the entire Grayling community, occurred at approximately 9:25 p.m. on Father's Day, June 18 near Eagle Point Road on M72 West.

According to Sheriff David Lovely, 17-year old Anthony Jurkovich was driving a car (with three friends as passengers) west-bound on M72 West and turned left near Eagle Point Road, directly into the path of an eastbound semi truck driven by Joseph Beland, 38, of Kalkaska. Lovely said the investigation has not answered the question as to why Jurkovich attempted to make the turn or whether he saw the truck at all.

"At this time, it doesn't appear that the truck driver was speeding," Lovely said. Beland was not injured in the accident.

Jurkovich was extracted from the vehicle and flown by North Flight to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City where he later died. He was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

The car's three passengers were not wearing seat belts at the time. Perishing at the scene were Krystan Bazzett and Kurt Reitter, both 18 years of age. The lone survivor, 17-



Anthony Jurkovich



Krystan Bazzett



Kurt Reitter



Nick Kettler

year old Nick Kettler, son of Dan and Cheryl Kettler, remains hospitalized at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Officials there say Kettler is in stable condition and is expected to recover.

On Monday, family members, classmates and friends of the victims continued to visit the area where the accident occurred, saying prayers, shedding tears, and placing flowers in their memory. Some traveled to a local towing yard where the wreckage of Jurkovich's little red car was taken, hoping to gain some understanding of the tragedy.

Sheriff Lovely said a complete toxicology report on the victims is due back in his office within two weeks. Continued on Page 3A See "Three teens die..."



Photo courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department

Sadness has enveloped the community since three teens lost their lives in a horrific accident on M72 West near Eagle Point Road at approximately 9:25 p.m. on Sunday, June 18. Anthony Jurkovich (17), Krystan Bazzett (18) and Kurt Reitter (18) died as a result of the crash. One passenger, Nick Kettler (17), remains hospitalized and is expected to recover.

Pay raises approved for Frederic Township officials Kirtland millage rate to decrease for '00-'01

► Compensation Board recommends increases, Township Board approves

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

At the recommendation of the Frederic Township Compensation Advisory Board, the Frederic Township Board voted unanimously last Tuesday to increase pay rates for the township's elected officials, the first raises in a few years.

The Compensation Advisory

Board had not met for two years. The Board convened twice this year, in April and May, to examine "the current rate of pay, job duties, hours worked and office hours of the Frederic Township Officials," as stated in the Advisory Board's report.

Also, "a comparison was made against seven neighboring townships, as well as several comparable townships throughout the State," the report states.

"Compared to other townships we were significantly lower," said Frederic Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert.

The Compensation Advisory Board recommended the current pay rates for the township supervisor, clerk, and treasurer (\$8,820 per year) be increased to \$9,820 per year. The recommendation was based on "a review of the annual 3% cost of living allowance, plus a lump sum adjustment to raise the salaries to a competitive rate in comparison with other township officials."

The advisory board's recommendation for township board trustees was to increase per diem from the current \$60 (per meeting) to \$75. According to the report, the last time a per diem increase was recom-

mended by the Compensation Advisory Board for trustees (two years ago), it was turned down, so trustees had not received a pay increase for several years.

The Compensation Advisory Board also recommended a pay increase of \$150 per year (\$1400 per year to \$1550 per year) for the township constable, also an elected position.

The Frederic Township Board approved the Compensation Advisory Board's recommendations for pay raises with a 5-0 vote. The new pay rates will be effective on July 1, the start of the township's 2000-2001 fiscal year.

Frederic Planning Commission appointments made, approved

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Frederic Township Board approved appointments to the township's Planning Commission last Tuesday, filling one, two, and three-year terms.

Judy Myers and Don Gooch were appointed to three-year terms; Dean Bolitho and Rita Collis were appointed to two-year terms; and Joe Kutkuhn, Ken Bindschattel, and Sandy Barber were appointed to one-year terms on the Frederic Planning Commission.

(Terms are staggered to prevent a large percentage of the board from being newly-appointed members.)

The seven-member Planning Commission was established by the

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Millage lowered by .0057 mil; revenue will still be up

Following a public hearing at 6:30 p.m., Kirtland Community College's Board of Trustees at its June 8 meeting voted to levy 2.2498 mills (\$2.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for its operations during the fiscal year 2000. The rate represents a decrease of 0.0057 mills from the 1999 rate of 2.2555 mills.

Based on a district-wide taxable property valuation of \$1,950,603,320, an increase of \$78,492,365 over 1999, Kirtland's reduced millage rate will actually generate an increase in tax revenue for the school of \$165,921 over last year.

The Board approved the College's 2000-2001 preliminary budget of \$11,077,516.

Primary sources of revenue for the College are tuition and fees, property taxes, state appropriations, and miscellaneous income from interest, donations and the operation of its cafeteria, bookstore and the performing arts center.

Among the new items in the bud-

get were allocations for start-up instructional and institutional support for the new M-TEC (technical training center) which Kirtland will open in the fall of 2001 in Otsego County.

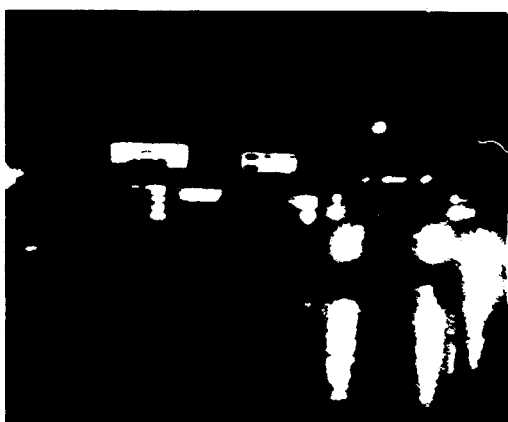
Construction of the new facility is being financed by a grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and funds donated by Otsego County businesses and residents.

The Center, which will train students from throughout northern Michigan for high demand skilled trades occupations, will also be supported by an operational millage passed by Otsego County voters by a 2-1 margin on December 7, 1999.

In other action, the Kirtland Community College Board approved the renovation of five houses on College Drive to provide housing for 25 students; the granting of emeritus status to five retiring faculty members; and, approval of the College's entry into its new athletic program.

Storm doesn't dampen truckers' spirit

A Parade of Lights was promised as the grand finale to a truck show on June 10 and, with horns blasting, it passed through Grayling just as high winds, torrential rains and brilliant lightning filled the sky. For more on the show, see Page 2B



Frederic's roadside trash pick-up ends

► The township's compactor site will now be open three days a week

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Frederic Township Board, faced with several problems involving the township's trash services, was forced to cancel roadside trash pick-up in Frederic at last Tuesday's board meeting.

In March, the board determined that the township's current millage for trash operation was not keeping up with operating costs, and several plans were later discussed for fixing the money shortage. Then, just after purchasing a new truck for roadside pick-up, the township was ordered to cease its roadside operation by a Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer.

The order to cease roadside pick-up, which came in mid-May, momentarily halted the operation.

To keep it going, the township contracted with Waste Management on a short-term basis.

Contracting the roadside service out, however, became too expensive.

Frederic Township Supervisor Brian Hulbert said a quoted price for continuing the contracted roadside trash service came in at \$8,200 per month.

"We were doing it for less than \$2,000 a month," Hulbert said. "We need to do something, and we need to do it at this meeting. Maybe it's time to cut our losses and say we did the best we could."

The board recently received yet another piece of bad news related to the trash service issue: the township's worker compensation insurance carrier suddenly canceled the policy.

The township has had two fairly recent worker compensation claims, both stemming from injuries sustained by township employees during roadside trash pick-up.

Supervisor Hulbert recommended

the township consider disbanding roadside trash service but continue to maintain the compactor site.

Trustee Mike Girard agreed. "The days of cheap refuse service are over," Girard said.

The board voted unanimously in favor of doing away with roadside trash pick-up. The final day of pick-up will be Friday, June 30.

In order to help meet the expected increase in demand at the compactor site, the Frederic Township Board also voted in favor of having the compactor open one more day a week. Also, open hours for the compactor site were changed in an attempt to make it more accessible.

Starting in July, Frederic's compactor site will be open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Since the township's trash service millage covers compactor operating expenses, Frederic residents can bring their garbage to the compactor site free of charge. There is a five-bag limit per visit.

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6th statewide forest inventory begins

Most people are aware of the U.S. Census, but did you know that trees also get counted on a regular basis? The USDA Forest Service North Central Research Station, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Hiawatha, Huron-Manistee,

and Ottawa National Forests, is beginning the 6th inventory of Michigan's public and private forests.

Previous forest inventories were completed in 1935, 1955, 1966, 1980 and 1993.

"This inventory of Michigan's

forests is the beginning of an annual forest inventory," stated Dennis May, Program Manager for Forest Inventory and Analysis. "There is a great need for accurate information on forest growth, health, and mortality. This marks our first effort in Michigan to provide an annual forest report plus a comprehensive report every five years."

Over 18,000 inventory plots are located approximately every two miles throughout Michigan on both private and public lands. It takes about eight hours to perform all the measurements on a typical plot. Tree measurements such as height and trunk diameter are recorded on each one-acre plot. Foresters working from field offices in L'Anse, Manistique, Gaylord, and Mt. Pleasant will visit 20% of the plots each year.

As forests grow and change, new inventory information is needed by forest owners, land managers, forest industries, and public agencies to properly use, protect, and manage forest resources. The data will be analyzed and estimates of current forest area, timber volume, growth, mortality, health, ownership catego-



ry, and land-use will be published.

The most recent inventory revealed that Michigan had one million more acres of forestland than recorded in 1980. In all, 19.3 million acres of forestland cover 53% of the state's total land area.

Foresters make every attempt to contact landowners for permission to measure trees on their property. Sometimes, the only notification is by driving up a road and knocking on the door. "We especially want to thank landowners for their continued support of the inventory, without their help an accurate picture of our forests would be very difficult," May concluded.

For more information regarding the inventory process, contact: Program Manager, Forest Inventory and Analysis, 1992 Folwell Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108; phone: (651) 649-5134 or e-mail: jostrom@fs.fed.us.

State earmarks \$9 million for deer carcass removal

State Representative Dale Sheltrown (D-West Branch) last week announced the final passage of the Michigan Department of Transportation budget for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, which includes up to \$9 million to remove and properly dispose of dead deer from state and county roads.

Sheltrown has been fighting continuously for this provision throughout his first term in office.

"For years, neither the Department of Natural Resources or the Department of Transportation would claim responsibility for deer carcasses on roadways. This is an

effective solution to an on-going problem," said Sheltrown.

The budget, House Bill 5284, appropriates \$5 million from the State Transportation Fund for carcass clean-up on state roads, and \$4 million from the Michigan Transportation Fund to county road commissions for clean-up on county roads.

"The Michigan Legislature overwhelmingly supported this provision. I am confident that this will alleviate a significant problem for motorists and residents in northern Michigan," Sheltrown concluded.

Summer brings many hazards for outside dogs

Dog owners: If your dog likes to go on hikes or if you leave your pet outside overnight, be aware that encounters with porcupines and black bears increase during the summer months. This dog was apparently abandoned (without food) and had a disagreement with a porcupine, leaving the animal full of painful quills all over, including under the tongue. He is currently staying at the Animal Shelter. Having quills removed is a costly venture, so protect your dog from the prickly creatures this summer. Be sure to provide plenty of fresh water and a source of shade. Never leave your dog in a closed up vehicle during warm weather.



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Van/cycle crash injures two

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Two Crawford County area residents were injured on June 15 when a minivan and a motorcycle collided at the intersection of Stephan Bridge Road and M-72 in Grayling Township.

According to Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Paul Smith, the accident occurred at approximately 12:19 p.m. when the driver of a Mercury Villager, traveling south on Stephan Bridge Road, stopped at the intersection and then proceeded to turn left, colliding with the motorcycle traveling westbound on M72.

The motorcycle operator, 18-year old Lucas A. Seymour, was admitted to Grayling Mercy Hospital after being transported by North Flight EMS. He has since been released. Seymour was wearing a helmet. The driver of the minivan, 33-year old Joseph R. Segler, was taken to Mercy by private vehicle, and was treated and released that afternoon.

The motorcycle was not considered street legal by law enforcement and its lights were not on. Deputy Smith said Seymour was cited for five violations with respect to the condition of the cycle. Segler was also issued a traffic citation. The accident remains under investigation.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department would like to remind all motorcycle operators that even though it is not illegal to travel during daylight hours without illumination, drivers should use their lights for increased visibility by other motorists and as a matter of safety.

Roscommon crash claims one life

Michigan State Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post are investigating a two-vehicle accident that occurred at about 5:35 p.m. on Saturday, June 17 on M-55 in Denton Township, in Roscommon County.

Sgt Kenneth Holmes stated, in a press release issued the same day, initial indications are a vehicle traveling on Owens Road turned onto M-55 right into the path of an east-bound vehicle. As a result, an 82-year old woman from Prudenville was killed. Her name is being withheld pending notification of her family.

The accident remains under investigation.

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Road Commission sets fees for house moves

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Road Commission Board recently established a fixed fee schedule for house-moving permits for area roads, after conducting a required public hearing.

The Road Board opted to approve the permit fee of \$30 per move for transporting modular or mobile homes within the county. The Board also decided to continue the Road

Commission practice of requiring a \$1,000 cash bond with the house-moving permit.

The \$1,000 bond is refundable as long as no damage is caused by the permittee along the traveled move route. The Road Board members and Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock felt the bond was a helpful part of the policy for the Road Commission, since if any damage is caused by the mover the

funds to fix it can be taken out of the bond instead of having to collect from the company or its insurer after the fact.

"Getting the money from an insurance company later can be a problem," said Babcock.

(Generally, the Road Commission takes a \$1,000 check from the moving company to satisfy the bond requirement, and after inspecting the house-move route, returns the check if there is no damage. Road Commission officials said that there have been very few problems in the last few years with regard to damage caused by house moves.)

Perhaps the most significant

change in the Road Commission's house-moving policy is the dropping of the requirement to appear before the Road Board as part of the permit process.

Now, the Road Commission's management and office staff can take care of permits without having a member of the moving company attend one of the board's meetings, which are conducted every two weeks.

After discussing the proposed fee schedule with representatives of area house-moving companies, the Board voted 3-0 to set the move fee at \$30 per move and keep the \$1,000 bond requirement.

Familiar helping hand retires

On June 7, Grayling school crossing guard Sue Louchart crossed her last kid and said tearful goodbyes to all who are familiar with this special lady. Louchart has served as a crossing guard for the Grayling Police Department for 15 1/2 years. In that time she has helped hundreds of kids cross busy Michigan Avenue on their way to and from school. To honor her service she received balloons and flowers from the GPD and an award from the Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education at Recognition Night held in May. No word yet on who will replace her out in front of Grayling Elementary and the AuSable Primary Schools.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley



Frederic appointments made

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Frederic Board in December of 1999 to replace the township's five-member Zoning Board. Zoning Board members stayed with the Planning Commission once the change took effect in February of 2000, following publication requirements.

Kutkuhn, Bindschattel, and Gooch all served on the Zoning Board prior to the switch. Barber and Collis were appointed with the

addition of two members, when the board moved from the five-member Zoning Board to the seven-member Planning Commission.

In accordance with the rules of Planning Commissions, the appointments were made by the Township Supervisor, Brian Hulbert, and subject to the approval of the Frederic Township Board as a whole. The Board accepted the appointments with a unanimous vote.

Three teens die, one injured in weekend crash

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Weeks. Lovely said toxicology tests are a routine part of all fatal accidents. However, results of a preliminary investigation indicates there was no alcohol in Jurkovich's system at the time of the accident.

Measurements of skid marks have been taken and information is still being gathered that may help answer some of the questions surrounding the fatal crash.

All of the accident victims were from Grayling and had attended Crawford AuSable Schools.

Bazzett, the daughter of John Bazzett and Terri Bazzett-Nugent, was a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School, where she placed third in her class and was the recipient of numerous academic honors and scholarships. She was working at Burger King as a manager after attending Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 23, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Jurkovich, the son of Mark and Johanna Jurkovich, was enrolled at Grayling High School and had worked at the Grayling Big Boy Restaurant for three years. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 22, at 2 p.m., at Grayling Free Methodist Church.

Reitter, the son of Roger and Cheryl Reitter, was also receiving his education through the local school district and worked at McDonald's in Grayling. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 22, at 10 a.m., at St. Francis Episcopal Church.

"Our department offers it condolences and deepest sympathy to the family and friends of those who died," said the Sheriff. "We hope Nick makes a full and speedy recovery."

Plan for new Frederic Township Hall fizzles

► Board decides against working with Building Trades on a new township hall

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

After starting the process of securing a loan for a possible new township hall construction project, the Frederic Township Board has put the plans for a new hall "on hold."

The township board had gone as far as to authorize signing for a loan with Citizens Bank for \$85,000 to fund the project.

The plan for a new Frederic Township Hall involved having the township pay for the materials and having the Grayling High School Building Trades Class build most of the structure over the course of three or four semesters on land donated to the township.

At the Frederic Board's June meeting, Frederic Township Trustee and Zoning Administrator Mike Girard recommended the board halt the loan process, and put the plans

for a new township hall "on hold."

After working with the Building Trades Class on the township park's new gazebo, which the class failed to finish before the end of the school year, Girard felt the plan to have GHS Building Trades construct a new township hall was "not feasible."

The other board members agreed, and voted 5-0 in favor of rescinding a previous board resolution that set the loan arrangements in motion.

Correction

In an article appearing in the June 15 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, regarding the new Beaver Creek Branch Library, an incorrect address was given. The correct address is 8888 South Grayling Road.

We apologize for the error and any confusion it may have caused.

Correction

In the May 25 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche*, South Branch Township Clerk Laura Smith was misidentified as a Republican and opposing candidate Cathy Lewis was misidentified as a Democrat. Party affiliations were reversed for the two in a front page article that week. For the record, incumbent Smith is a Democrat and Lewis is a Republican.

We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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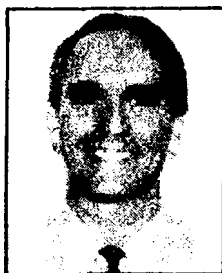
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Dirk Milliman

Doing what dads do

Sunday was just like any other day. Except it was Father's Day.

That one special day of the year set aside just for us dads to do all those dad things that we dads don't get to do all the other days of the year.

Please, somebody. Tell me just what those things are that we don't get to do?

Sleep in? Most dad's do so on an occasional basis. Or maybe nap in the afternoon? I don't know a dad who doesn't drift off on the occasional afternoon. Sometimes it happens at the office or maybe while golf is on tv ... but naps just happen when you get to be a dad.

Breakfast in bed on that special day? Right. Try eating a bowl of cereal in bed. That ends that special occasion really fast.

Maybe some dads got to hit the links on that special day. But that undoubtedly happens to those dads more than once in a year.

So what did you dads do on your one special day?

Someone else mowed the lawn for you? Doubt it, because no one else knows how to run your mower like

you do. And no one else can get the stripes in the lawn just right just the way you do it.

The same can be said for most of your other chores, too. No one else can do them as well as you. And if someone does help you by doing them, you just have to go back and do them over to make sure they are right.

Some of us dads got taken out to breakfast, judging by the lines we ran into. Does that mean that dads were taken off their regular jobs of making breakfast? Wouldn't surprise me a bit.

In fact, it wouldn't surprise me if most dads spent their special day with their families, doing what dads do most of the rest of the time. That is, of course, those of us dads who choose to be with their families, honoring the commitment we made when we became dads.

No, for most of us who love being dads, Father's Day was not unlike most other days. We were with our families, sharing the responsibilities of raising those families, and enjoying the rewards of that commitment.

In fact, near the end of Father's Day, I received the most special gift. Little arms around my neck, a soft

cheek next to mine and a whispered voice in my ear.

"You're the best dad. I love you."

That's what it's all about for us dads.

So the Lakers won the NBA title Monday night.

So what, you say? For the most part, I couldn't agree more.

I was never a big NBA fan, became even less of one when Magic Johnson retired and stopped following the game completely when the big babies went on strike because the millions they were making just weren't enough.

But since it was a final game, I watched the last minute or so just to see who would win.

There could be some good stories on that Laker team. The return of the Laker dynasty. The next great center, next in a line of great big men in the middle. The story of the high school kid who is now an NBA star. The coach who came down from the mountain and made them into a winner in only one year.

Shaquille O'Neal is the Laker story this year. He is

finally the player people always thought he could be. This year's NBA MVP, he is a story in himself.

My favorite Shaq quote has always been "I've won at every level of basketball except college and pro."

I guess I'll have to find a new Shaq quote now.

I was touched after the game to see Laker legend Magic and Pacer coach Larry Bird in a long embrace. The two were such adversaries and competitors and in so many battles for so long. Their game changed the NBA forever. Well, up until the babies went on strike.

Too bad Bird won't end his coaching career with an NBA title to go with the ones he won as a player. If only he could have suited up for his home-state Pacers.

But maybe he did. I don't know because I didn't watch.

Richard Milliman is on vacation. His column is being written in his absence by Dirk Milliman, president of Milliman Communications, which publishes newspapers in Albion, Grayling Marshall and Three Rivers.

VIEWPOINT

Accentuate the positive

by Laurie Figley

As involved citizens of the Crawford County region, we would like to take the opportunity to remind every individual of this area just what a great place in which we are privileged to live and conduct business.

In our combined several years of living and working in Grayling, we have noticed many changes that have gradually taken place to enhance living in an already-existing paradise.

Just take a look at some shining examples:

- Caring citizens are taking time to beautify our town by the simple planting of flowers and the building of a new boardwalk in the city park.

- Countless hours (years!) have been spent trying to implement a snowmobile trail through town which will hopefully be a reality soon, and will mean increased revenue to our community.

- We have recently realized an expansion of our industrial park, which will encourage controlled growth.

- Due to attending countless meetings and devoting untold hours of grant writing and other means of fund raising and negotiating, hundreds of thousands of dollars levied toward a new bicycle pathway.

- An effort is being made toward a streetscape project for the I-75 Business Loop, and also for M-72 within the city limits.

- A transportation study of Grayling is being formulated to determine how better, more efficient access can be made to our town by people who actually want to be here, not because they have to pass through to get to other locations.

- A new chapter of Service Corps of Retired Executives (S.C.O.R.E.) is being established here.

- A Small Business Development Corp. affiliate has been organized to assist the efforts of small business owners.

- Our fish hatchery is being renovated for local and tourist appeal.

- We have an opportunity to build

a new library.

- There is an organized effort for a new animal shelter, through cooperation by the State of Michigan with the County.

In addition, special interest groups are cooperating more than ever to achieve common goals. Service organizations are community-minded and are lending support to county-wide projects.

Local governmental agencies are working together and involving citizens on various concerns. On a quarterly basis a round table is held at which agencies and organizations are represented and share in their goals and achievements.

Our community is further enhanced by the Camp Grayling and M.A.T.E.S. facilities. The military in this area contribute both military and civilian personnel, which means more active families in our community through various organizations, schools and local government. Their presence provides expanded commerce to our businesses. They, as an organization, promote Grayling and its surrounding area. They bring in contractors to provide items such as food service, post exchange vendors, mechanics, etc.

And, don't forget about the recent re-opening of the airport, a vital link for business people and visitors to be able to access our community.

Couple this with all that Crawford County has always offered! A friendly welcoming atmosphere; canoeing, kayaking, fishing, boating, skiing (2 kinds!), snowmobiling, unique shopping, swimming, camping ... to name a few things.

We believe it's time for everyone to start seeing the positive aspects of Crawford County. We believe it's time to start living "heart of the north." It is more than just a geographic location. "Heart of the North" is a feeling!

Laurie Figley is a member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Chair of the Community Development Committee.

EDITOR

Effort to promote ethical politics and government

To the editor,

We have anticipated writing this letter for over two years. What began on May 28, 1998 came to a close on May 30, 2000. The fundraiser, for the James Briney Legal Fund, held in Grayling on July 10, 1998, raised \$12,000. All of that money was used to file the lawsuit and to see it through the legal process. We matched that amount, over the course of the litigation.

A total of \$67,000 was spent on interrogatories, depositions, transcripts, expert witnesses, costs and attorney fees. In the end, mediation led to a desired result. Without the initial and sustained support of Grayling citizens, it would have been more difficult to maintain our commitment to address the issues.

When the James Briney Legal Fund was created, we decided to have something good and lasting arise from the whole experience. That is why The Briney Ethical Fund was founded on October 1, 1999, using our personal resources. We anticipate this idea will be sus-

tained by the trustees, based in Grayling, and nurtured by people who see the need for ethical decision-making and behavior in positions of public trust.

In the short term we have made a personal commitment to invest \$12,000 in The Briney Ethical Fund, so the trustees will have adequate resources in the early years. To date we have put \$1,400 directly into The Briney Ethical Fund and, in addition have paid the costs of printing and mailing brochures that introduce the trustees and state the purpose.

Citizens who take advantage of the generous federal and state tax breaks, clearly defined in the brochure, will make it possible for the trustees to educate and inform the public and to promote ethical politics and government, now and in the future. The brochure will be mailed, upon request, to those who write to P.O. Box 116, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandy and James Briney
Medford, WI

See what you've been missing

To the editor,

From the outside, the Rialto Theatre looks almost the same as it did when it was constructed in 1915. But, on the inside things are starting to change.

If it has been a while since your last visit to the Rialto, you haven't seen the improvements made since the change in ownership last summer. Some improvements include: gum removed from the floor and seats as well as repainting; improved candy and pop selection; and just a cleaner atmosphere.

Due to objectionable content in R-rated movies, parental accompani-

ment to the ticket booth is mandatory for those persons under 17 years of age. Although this may be a slight inconvenience at times, it prohibits children from viewing sexually explicit scenes, violence, and hearing vulgar language.

For those who have never enjoyed the experience or haven't in a while, come and see what you have been missing all these years.

Paul Gregory Stancil
Samantha Millikin
Kimberly Ruley
Rialto Theatre
Grayling

Recent escapes prompt Shawono Center Open House

To the citizens of Crawford County,

We sincerely regret any undue concern caused to Grayling area residents by the two recent incidents of escape by a small number of our residents at the Shawono Center.

As an important and integral part of our treatment program, we make every attempt to allow our young men to participate in work projects, primarily as a means of community restitution. At the same time, we need to balance the work of Shawono youth in the community with the safety of the community.

Since this latest truancy, we at Shawono have decided to temporarily cease work on community projects while we take the time that's needed to examine the issues. Current and past, but recurring projects include: Manistee and

AuSable River restoration through Huron Pines RC&D; Grayling Recreational Authority; Crawford County Red Cross Blood Drives; Crawford County Library bi-annual book sales; Special Olympics activities; and work for many other nonprofit organizations.

The staff of Shawono Center will hold an Open House on Wednesday, June 28 from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. We invite all interested Grayling area residents to attend.

The Open House will be an opportunity to share concerns and learn more about how Shawono Center fits within our community. The Center is located at 10 Howes Lake Road, one mile north of M-72 West.

Charles J. Amman
Director, Shawono Center
Grayling

All 'no' and non-voters: thanks for keeping local kids down

To the editor,

I would like to express my appreciation to the voters of Crawford County for again defeating the recent school bond proposals.

I do not live in the area but am sure I speak for many people who have recently moved here. I enjoy fishing area streams in the summer, and although I do not hunt or snowmobile, I'm sure these other outdoor enthusiasts are also grateful that the citizens of Crawford County provide us with such a cost effective recreational playground. If you folks attracted any high-paying, skilled-labor jobs to the area, there would not continue to be the vast pool of young checkout clerks and fast food workers to service us.

I admire your strength. It does take a strong-willed people to deny their own children the opportunities you provide us. When you continually force your brightest and most capable young people to go else-

where to pursue their careers, people like myself have highly enhanced purchasing power in the county compared to the minimum wage earners who remain. Quite frankly, my dollars go further when most of your kids can't ever afford riverfront property or wooded acreage.

I am not an elitist; I simply just have greater means than most year-round residents of the county and am glad you folks accept that.

I am not considering retiring in the near future, but your area continues to grow more attractive. Where else could someone like me who made his money elsewhere and educated his own children elsewhere have such political clout and low taxes; where else will my money go as far compared to the people around me?

Thank you again voters of Crawford County.

John Ollila
Houghton

Day care costs just part of agreement

To the citizens of Crawford County,

As a general rule I do not respond to letters to the editor. I am making an exception in the case of Charlene Blaine's recent letter.

Simply put, the parties, Mrs. Blaine, and their attorneys appeared in open court and made an agreement with each other which they then put on the record. The agreement provided for costs of trans-

portation and day care. As requested by them, that agreement became part of the judgment of divorce.

None of the parties involved in this case were required to do anything by the Court other than live up to the agreement they made.

John G. Hunter
Crawford County Family
Division Judge

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EARLY DEADLINES!!!

Crawford County Avalanche
Will be closed Tuesday, July 4th
In observance of Independence Day and will reopen at 9 am,
Wednesday, July 5th

Early deadlines will apply for the July 6th issue:

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Thurs., June 29th • 5 pm
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BRIEFS

Lions announce Lucky 13 winners

The Grayling Lions Club has announced Lisa O'Connor as the winner of \$100 for Week 2 of the Lucky 13 Raffle and Tracie Compton as the winner of \$100 for Week 3. Compton said she will donate her winnings to the Friends of the Library Campaign Committee.

Master Gardeners plan trip to Gladwin

Master Gardeners and invited guest will be traveling to Gladwin to view a fellow Master Gardener's garden as the July 10 meeting of the Roscommon County Master Gardeners Society meeting. The group will meet at the Hub in Prudenville and carpool from there. Each attendee is requested to bring a potted perennial as a "thank you" to the garden hostess for the evening. Departure time is 4:30 p.m. with a stop in Gladwin at the Pepper Mill for dinner. Reservations must be called in to Norma Boyle at (517) 275-4926 by Friday, July 7.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, June 25 at 2 p.m. in Classroom C & D of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited to attend. The Association's prime concern is to aid patients of ostomy surgery and their families in the return to normal living following surgery. For more information, call (517) 821-5721.

South Branch Fire Dept. plans open house

The South Branch Fire and Ambulance Station invites the public to an Open House on Saturday, June 24 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Refreshments, literature, demonstrations and "Vial of Life" kits will be available. The station is located at 5245 M-18, just east of Willows Road in South Branch Township. For more information, call (517) 275-8232.

Rotary Calendar winners announced

The Rotary Calendar winners of \$50 each for May are Doranda Klee and Charlene Scheer.

Depression Support Group to meet

Every Wednesday, a Depression Support Group meets in the AuSable Room at Grayling Mercy Hospital at 7 p.m. The group is for those 18 years or older and is made possible by a grant from the National Depressive and Manic Depressive Association. For more information, call Barb Loar at 348-8942. Please leave a message if Ms. Loar is not available.

Church to dedicate new building

Members and friends of Grayling Baptist Church invite the public to join them Sunday, June 25 at 2 p.m. for the dedication of their new building. Special music will be provided by Alyssia Fowler, special speakers will include the church's former pastors Rev. Dave Mossman and Brother Joe Norris. The message will be brought by founding pastor Donn Broeker. Grayling Baptist Church is located at 705 Madsen Street (east end of the street) in Grayling. Refreshments will follow the service.

Vacation Bible School offered

A fun-packed Vacation Bible School for children ages five to 13 is offered from June 26 to June 30, from 5:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. each day by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Grayling. The theme for the week is "Jesus's Kids in the Kitchen." Trained adults will conduct classes in health, crafts, hobbies, group singing, and will tell Bible stories. All needed supplies will be furnished at no cost. The Seventh-Day Adventist Church is located within the grounds of Camp AuSable on M-72, just east of Grayling. For more information, call Tammy Petrosky at 348-5826.

Marathon Pledge Relay to be held on July 15

The annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Pledge Relay, which raises funds for the marathon, will be held on Saturday, July 15.

Volunteers will paddle four canoes from Grayling to Mio Dam on a relay basis (seven total legs). Each paddler who raises a minimum of \$100 will receive a coupon for a complimentary race T-shirt.

This is a great way to contribute to the spectacular AuSable River

canoe race, which has become a long-running tradition in Grayling.

Also, "celebrity" paddlers have been invited to join in the leg of the relay running from Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling to Burton's Landing.

All levels of canoeing expertise are welcome to join in this fun-filled event. To become a part of the Pledge Relay or to receive more information, please contact Laurie Jamison at 348-6481 or 344-0341.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled during June 21 through June 27.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Military maneuvers

and mortar firing.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline.

For further information, call (517) 344-6107 or (517) 344-6152/56.

Local actors tout virtues of reading



To help foster enthusiasm about reading, local actors Sarah Carmean (left) and Chad Patterson (right) of the Acting Up Theatre, presented "The Sport of Reading" at the Crawford County Library on June 15 as part of the library's Summer Reading Program.

Disabilities Council looking for partners

Applications are being accepted until July 4 for participation in the Michigan Partners in Policymaking with recruitment emphasis on Crawford County.

Beginning in September, the eight-month training, designed for parents of young children with disabilities and young adults with disabilities, will be held in Lansing. The Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council provides funding for qualified applicants.

"The overall goal is to achieve a productive partnership between people who use services in Crawford County and those in a position to make policy and law," says Pat Carver, coordinator of the statewide program.

Michigan Partners in Policymaking provides promising information about disability issues and builds competencies necessary to become advocates who can effectively influence public policy. Partners — who are parents of young children with disabilities and young adults with disabilities — learn

about current issues and best practices while becoming familiar with policymaking and legislative processes at the local, state, and federal levels.

Participants attend two-day training sessions eight times a year. The curriculum includes philosophies and critical strategies for changing systems through readings, small group assignments and promotion of best practices.

"There's a need for citizens from Crawford County to participate," says Carver. "This important area of Michigan has not been represented in the first five sessions."

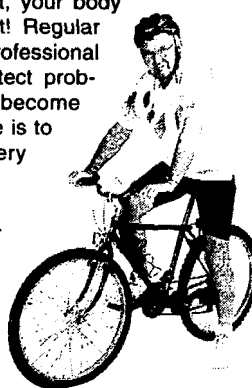
For more information, call Carver at 1-800-890-6084.

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CAMPAIGN RALLY DATES

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For South Branch Residents - June 29th, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the South Branch Township Hall

For Lovells and Maple Forest Residents - July 8th, noon to 3 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall

For Beaver Creek Residents - July 13th, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Community Center Park

For City of Grayling and Grayling Township Residents - July 18th, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hanson Hills

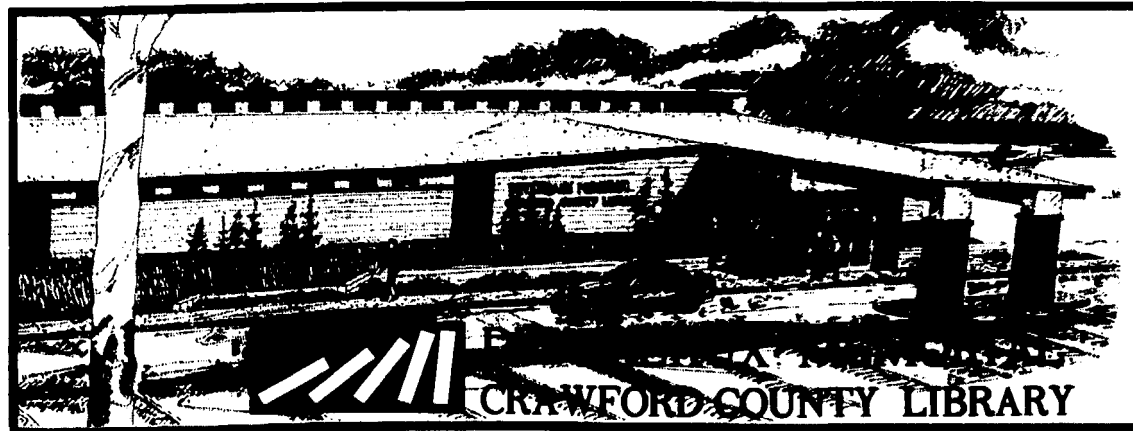
Hot dogs and sodas will be provided!

If you can not make a rally in your area you are welcomed to attend any rally. For more information you can call me at my home number, 348-8653 or check out my web site at: www.grayling-area.com/votecoe

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The Bible Speaks

Bible Ecology

In contrast to the recent radical environmentalism of Earth Day, there are those who believe God created all things and gave human beings a mandate to control and develop all the earth's resources. They believe God created human beings in His own image and are therefore given divine control over other forms of life on earth. They believe human needs hold a priority over the needs of plants and animals. They believe worship is reserved for God, not mother earth. They are creationists, not evolutionists.

"The Cornwall Declaration on Environmental Stewardship" has been endorsed by more than 1,000 people, including Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religious leaders, as well as academics. Nine religious conservatives signed onto "A Faith Community Commitment to the Environment and Our Children's Future."

"The Bible is very clear that God owns the earth and that He has made human beings the primary stewards of His creation," said Richard Land, president of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission. "We have been given a divine mandate (in Genesis 2:15) to 'till' the earth and to 'keep' it. To 'keep' the earth is to guard it and to protect its resources and to preserve

them. 'Till' means to develop the earth's resources and to cause it to give forth its bounty for the benefit of humankind.

"So from the very beginning we have a mandate both to preserve and to develop the earth as stewards of His creation, understanding that we will give an account of our stewardship to God himself.

"Unfortunately, there are many today who want to stress the preservation mandate and ignore the development mandate," Land said. "Such people, as the 'Cornwall Declaration' states, 'mistakenly view humans as principally consumers and polluters rather than producers and stewards.' As the declaration concludes, 'Consequently, they ignore our potential, as bearers of God's image, to add to the earth's abundance.'"

The Cornwall document, named so because it was initiated in a meeting at Cornwall, Conn., says the "tendency among some to oppose economic progress in the name of environmental stewardship is sadly self-defeating."

The statement calls for improvement of the environment "through the application of scientific and technological knowledge," the encouragement of conservation based on private owner-

ship rather than government management, ecological policies that "expand economic opportunities for all Americans" and policies that protect the future, including job opportunities, for "our children and grandchildren."

(Gen. 1:27,28) "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." Are these words only religious myth, or do they convey divinely inspired, infallible truth from God our creator? Who do you trust, man or God?

Pastor "B"

Please pray for Gods blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Fair Board seeks pageant contestants, crafters

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Fair will be held July 19-22 and planning is in high gear. But, the Fair Board is getting a little nervous having heard from only a few crafters, and only a handful of contestants for a pageant and baby photo contest planned for 2000.

Contestants are needed for the Crawford County Fair 2000 Pageant, to be held July 20 at Grayling High School. Pageant Orientation is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 29 at the Fairgrounds on Old 27.

To be eligible for entry into the pageant, girls must be between the ages of three and 15 years of age and a resident of Crawford County. Entry fee is \$25 and financial help with pageant costs is available.

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Checks must be made payable to: Crawford County Fair Pageant.

Because the Fair Board wants to help meet the needs of all girls interested in entering the pageant, they are also willing to help work with those who can not make the orientation because of prior obligations.

Those county cuties under the age of three years can also participate in a pageant of sorts via the Master or Miss Teeny Tiny Photo Contest, to be held during fair days.

To be eligible, youngsters must be newborn to 18 months old, or 19 months old to 35 months old and a resident of Crawford County. Mail a recent 5"x7" photo of the contestant, along with a \$10 entry fee, to: Crawford County Fair Pageant, P.O. Box 777, Grayling MI 49738.

On the back of the photo, include the following information: full name, age, date of birth, parent(s) name(s), phone number and any information about the contestant that constitutes bragging.

Winners in each category must be present at the time results are announced. Winners will receive a crown and a trophy.

Crafters, if you are looking for an inexpensive outlet for your goods,

the Crawford County Fair will be your best bargain in town when it comes to rental space. The Fair Board is offering space at the four day sale for a total of only \$30. Anyone who has set up a table or booth in the craft show circuit will appreciate the bargain price.

Craft sale rules are as follows:
• No sale of weapons - including but not limited to guns, knives, martial arts stars, etc.

• No pornography or offensive materials, (this is a "Good Old Time Country Fair!")

• Vendors must check in before setting up.

• Booths must be manned at all times.

• All fees must be paid in full upon arrival.

Send a brief description of your craft items along with your name, address, telephone number and a check covering the cost of the amount of space you desire (at \$30 per space) to: Crawford County Fair, P.O. Box 777, Grayling, MI 49738.

Any questions about any of these events may be directed to Roxy at 348-7732 or by e-mail at: brownjam@kirtland.cc.mi.us

Church Directory

Gardening is such a wonderful way to enjoy God's creation. Perhaps that is why so many people are interested in it. How else can we feel so close to God... when our hands are in the soil of His earth caring for the plants He gave us? Besides, we then get the beautiful flowers or nourishing food as the bounty of our efforts.

Our spirit is part of God's garden. He has planted his people here to grow in spirit and to thrive with faith. We began in fertile soil. Yet, we must keep the garden watered daily with prayer and fed weekly with worship in order to grow. We must constantly remove the weeds of doubt and fear so our souls will flourish.

We read in Hosea 14:5-6 as God promises... "I will be as the dew to Israel; he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots...his branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree." Worship this week and every week. Root your life in God.

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April through October
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Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School - Sept. - May... 9:45 to 10:45
Sunday Radio Ministry... 8 am, 101.1 WOON
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 517-275-1061

Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service... 9:30 am
Sabbath School... 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm
Significant Singles Monday... 7 pm

Grayling Voelker of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School... 9:30 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament... 10 am
Sunday School... 11 am
Primary... 11 am
Priesthood... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School... 9:15 am
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Patricia Fowler
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.
P.O. Box 1188
Church School... 9:45 am
Preaching... 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
700-708 Peninsular • 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist
Saturday Vigil Mass... 6 pm
Sunday Masses... 8:00 am
Family Mass... 10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sundays)... 9:15 am
Daily Masses... 8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays... 8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm
Blessing Radio (Internet)
<http://blessing-radio.com>

Resurrection Life Church
Pastor Jimmie McWatters
Grayling Days Inn Conference Room
231-536-7933 • jmcwat@freeway.net
Sunday Services... 11:00 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday... 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

Church of Christ
Gordon French, Pastor
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613
In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8... 9 am
Sunday Classes... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Sunday Evening... 6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School... 9 am
Sunday Service... 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship... 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Worship... 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madsen St. • Grayling
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Healthy Starts program gets boost from Lady Eagles

Mercy Hospital Grayling was the beneficiary of a donation by the Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, presented in April. The Ladies raised over \$800 to be used toward the purchase of a mobile weight scale for new-borns.

The hospital will utilize the scale through their "Healthy Starts" program funded through the Emily George Grant.

The purpose of the Healthy Starts program is to identify "at risk" infants and to prevent problems that might lead to infant mortality; to assess developmental problems at the earliest stage possible; and to give assistance to parents who might need a little help in learning how to care for their infants.

Weight gain of an infant is a direct indication of appropriate growth and development, making the scale an essential tool during home calls by the visiting nurse.

"We are so pleased at the enthusiasm and support that the Eagle's Auxiliary provided for this project," said Teresa Gertiser, Healthy Starts Program Leader. "This is a great example of the positive effects that we can have as a community when our local groups work together."



Grayling Eagles Ladies' Auxiliary Vice President Trisha Benardo (far left) joins Healthy Starts Program Leader Teresa Gertiser, Mercy Fund Development coordinator Carole Todoroff and Eagles Auxiliary Past President Ann Marie Kuszak for the official weigh-in of newborn Rebecca Cheney, daughter of Brian and Lynnette Cheney. The mobile scale was purchased for the Healthy Starts program with funds raised by the Ladies Auxiliary.



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(Left) The Houghton Lakes Building Trades Class with (front row, left to right) Carolyn Penney, Penney's Lumber; Jim LaPrad, Habitat for Humanity; Larry Wilson, Trades Teacher; Charlotte Schissler, Randall Lumber Co.; Scot Gwizdala, Wolohan Lumber

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Interlochen receives \$2.75 million in gifts

Interlochen Center for the Arts today announced a \$2-million gift from The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation of Midland.

The gift is the largest foundation gift to The Campaign for Interlochen, a five-year initiative to raise money for scholarships, renovation, new construction and endowment. The campaign, the largest in Interlochen's 72-year history, concludes this summer.

"One simply has to walk across our campus to see how the Dow family has touched Interlochen," said Interlochen President Edward J. Downing.

Interlochen also announced that the Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation, founded by Margaret Dow Towsley, has presented a \$500,000 gift toward a new music complex for the world-renowned arts education institution.

The Alden and Vada Dow Fund has presented Interlochen with a \$250,000 gift to The Campaign for Interlochen for renovation.

"Interlochen and its fine programs have provided quality private education in Michigan for many years," said Herbert D. (Ted) Doan, president of The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation. "Our founder, Grace Dow, was a teacher, and would be proud that we have played a part in Interlochen's long tradition of scholastic excellence."

"We are pleased that this current campaign supports both scholarships, endowment and new construction. State-of-the-art facilities attract and keep top-notch students."

Members of the Dow family have been affiliated with and supported Interlochen for more than 40 years.

The Dow Rotunda, a primary academic facility for Interlochen,

opened in 1963 with funds from The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation.

Alden B. Dow, son of Dow Chemical founder Herbert Henry Dow, served as Interlochen's campus planner from 1959 to 1983, and helped Interlochen's founder, Dr. Joseph Maddy, turn his dreams into reality.

Today, Interlochen's 1,200-acre campus in northwest lower Michigan is a breathtaking blend of nature and inspirational learning and performance space.

During the latter part of his life, Alden B. Dow, a modest man, gave permission for the area in front of Corson Auditorium to be named the Alden B. Dow Plaza in tribute to the artistry of his work. The plaza was dedicated in 1986. Alden B. Dow Associates of Midland also designed Corson Auditorium and

the Dendinos Chapel/Recital Hall on campus.

Herbert Dow II and his wife, Barbara, both served as members of the Interlochen Board of Trustees.

The Dow Foundation gift is one of 14 of at least \$1 million to the campaign. The final results of the five-year, \$45-million Campaign for Interlochen will be announced on campus during a special celebration on August 5.

Interlochen Center for the Arts is home to Interlochen Arts Camp, the world's oldest and best-known summer arts program; Interlochen Arts Academy, the nation's premier fine arts boarding high school; Interlochen Arts Festival, the year-round presentation of more than 750 performances/exhibitions; and Interlochen Public Radio, a national leader in per capita listener support among public radio stations.

Employee environmental enhancements net award

The Edison Electric Institute (EEI) selected Consumers Energy as the recipient for the 1999 National Land Management Award (Overall). The award was presented to Robert A. Fenech, senior vice president - electric generation, last evening during EEI's Natural Resources Workshop in Indianapolis.

Application for the award included highlights of the extensive

employee environmental enhancement programs carried out at several electric generating facilities:

- the J.H. Campbell Complex at West Olive (this site was a Midwestern Regional Finalist in EEI's 1995 specific projects land management award competition);
- the B.C. Cobb plant in Muskegon;
- the Karm-Wadock Complex in

Essexville;

- the Ludington Pumped Storage plant (and described the 1995 agreement with state and federal agencies, American Indian tribes and environmental organizations related to the plant's operation, which included many new initiatives related to fish protection, new public Great Lakes recreational access, and special provisions for protection of

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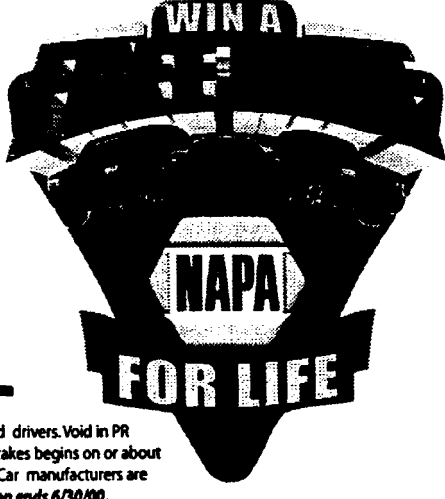
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83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for May, 2000

Honorable John G. Hunter:

Rachel Anne Anderson, 24, of Grayling - OUIL/per se - Ordered to pay \$1,000 fines/costs and/or 100 days in jail.

Amy Lynn Dawson, 26, of Grayling - Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Ordered to pay \$160 fines/costs and/or 16 days in jail.

Benjamin Jay Sawade, 22, of Frederic - (1) Open alcohol in motor vehicle, (2) Impaired driving - Ordered to pay \$990 fines/costs and/or 63 days in jail.

Joseph Theodore Isrow, 50, of Sterling Heights - License suspended/revoked-allow suspended person to operate - Sentenced to 60 days in jail with credit for 60 days served, ordered to pay \$480 fines/costs and/or 48 days in jail, and placed on 184 days probation.

Mark Anthony Peever, 39, of Grayling - Domestic violence - Sentenced to 30 days in jail, with 10 to be served forthwith and 20 to be held in abeyance, ordered to pay \$500 fines/costs and/or 50 days in jail, and placed on 365 days probation.

Shane Lee Krask, 23, of Luzerne - Impaired driving - Ordered to pay \$900 fines/costs and/or 55 days in jail.

Thomas Christopher Schweizer, 25, of Grayling - Sex offenders-fail to comply with reporting - Sentenced to 30 days in jail, ordered to pay \$380 fines/costs and/or 38 days in jail, and placed on 184 days probation.

David Edward Fairbotham, 21, of Grayling - Impaired driving - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs and/or 43 days in jail.

Jason W. Coulter, 20, of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allow suspended person to operate - Ordered to pay \$260 fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Mary Lou Kusneris, 42, of Grayling - Impaired driving - Ordered to pay \$430 fines/costs and/or 43 days in jail.

Scott Raymond Burns, 36, of Fife Lake - Grayling City Ordinance #4 - Ordered to pay \$160 fines/costs.

James Nevins Bird, 46, of Jackson - Careless Driving - Ordered to pay \$175 fines/costs.

Robert Leo Hollis, 35, of Grayling - (1) License suspended/revoked-allow suspended person to operate, (2) Entered in traffic module - Ordered to pay \$160 fines/costs.

Mark Chadwick Lampkin, 43, of Traverse City - (1) License suspended/revoked-allow suspended person to operate, (2) Entered in traffic module, (3) Entered in traffic module, (4) Registr. plate/trailer viol. - Ordered to pay \$185 fines/costs.

Michael Matthew Modica, 24, of Grayling - License suspended/revoked-allow suspended person to operate - Ordered to pay \$260 fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Jose Hernandez, 28, of Newaygo - Operate under the influence liquor - Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served, ordered to pay \$850 fines/costs and/or 85 days in jail, and placed on 365 days probation.

Robert Lee Freeze Jr., 25, of Lewiston - OUIL/per se - Ordered to pay \$1,175 fines/costs and/or 30 days in jail.

Michael Thomas Daniels, 27, of Gaylord - Violation of License restriction - Ordered to pay \$260 fines/costs and/or 26 days in jail.

Phillip Ivan Mull, 32, of Charlotte - License suspended/revoked-allow suspended person to operate - Ordered to pay \$330 fines/costs and/or 33 days in jail.

Donald James Yelinek, 54, of Flint - Trespass-forbid/refuse to depart - Sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit for 30 days served, ordered to pay \$290 fines/costs and/or 29 days in jail, and sentenced to 730 days probation.

Michael Edmond Barnes, 25, of Lake Orion - State Park-Firearm/hunting violation - Ordered to pay \$210 fines/costs.

Ervin LeRoy Watson Jr., 35, of Grayling - OUIL/per se - Ordered to pay \$1,300 fines/costs and/or 48 days in jail.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following 95 complaints were handled by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department during the week of June 12 - June 18:

One mental health; three false alarms; two hazardous conditions; 31 general non-criminal; ten traffic accidents (six car-deer); one motor vehicle inspection; ten civil matter disputes-family trouble; three suspicious situations; one missing person; two 1st degree CSC; three assault/intimidation/stalking; eight larceny; one fraudulent activity; five property damage; one obscenity/material communication; three public peace/disorderly; ten health and safety (nine animal control).

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Denise Conzett and Michael Morehouse

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The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dennis and Brenda Conzett of

Grayling and the late Jean Conzett. She is a dental hygienist.

The future groom is the son of Alan Morehouse of Traverse City and Angela Morehouse of Sault Ste. Marie. He is a business owner.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Nova Anderson

Upcoming events at the Senior Center:

June 21 - Hearing Clinic by appointment; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; COA board meeting at 5:30 p.m.

June 22 - Blood pressures and sugars measured 11 a.m. - noon; Afternoon at the Movies (*Message in a Bottle*) at 3 p.m.

June 23 - Potluck Bingo at 1 p.m.

June 25 - Potluck at 2 p.m. - bring a dish to pass.

June 26 - Stag guys at noon; Bridge at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

June 27 - Strawberry Festival and Ellie Mae's Country Dance at 5:30 p.m.

June 28 - Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m.; Cardo at 5:30 p.m.

June 29 - Blood pressures and sugars measured 11 a.m. - noon.

June 30 - Election Day for King & Queen Polls, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Pantry bingo at 1 p.m.

Meals are served at the Senior

Center at noon and at 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday: a noon meal is served on Friday. Please call for reservations at (517) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500 so that amounts can be planned, however, walk-ins are welcome.

MENU FOR JUNE 2000

June 21 - Pepper steak/Rice and BBQ chicken

June 22 - Baked ham/Salisbury steak

June 23 - BBQ beef/no dinner

June 26 - Salmon patties/Pork chops

June 27 - Veal parmesan/Kielbasa baked

June 28 - Bratwurst and kraut/Spaghetti and meatballs

June 29 - Mac and cheese and hotdog/BBQ chicken

June 30 - Roast beef/no dinner

Seniors are selling hot dogs at

Glen's June 23 and 24.

Also, Glen's has a special raffle

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HONORS

Hope College

The Dean's List for the second semester of the 1999-2000 academic year includes three Grayling students: senior **Vickie L. Carter** and sophomores **Amanda S. Trudgeon** and **Lindsey S. Voelker**. To be eligible, students must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

Grand Valley State University


Amanda M. Whitlock of Roscommon has been named to the Dean's List for the winter semester. To be eligible, students must have at least a 3.5 grade point average and

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Betty Barrett



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OBITUARIES

Anthony M. Jurkovich

Mar 7, 1983 - Jun 19, 2000

Anthony Michael Jurkovich, 17, of Grayling, died Monday at Munson Medical in Traverse City.

Mr. Jurkovich was born in Grayling, the son of Mark and Johanna C. (Winterink) Jurkovich.

He was a lifelong resident of Grayling and worked at Big Boy restaurant for three years. He was a member of the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

He enjoyed skateboarding, snowboarding and bike riding.

He was preceded in death by grandfather, Thomas Jurkovich; grandfather Arend Winterink; and uncle Johan Winterink.

He is survived by his parents, Mark and Johanna Jurkovich of Grayling; two sisters, Jennifer Jurkovich and Ashley Jurkovich, both of Grayling; four brothers, John (Ann) Jurkovich of Royal Oak, Daniel (Susan) Jurkovich of Dallas, Texas, Joshua Jurkovich and Eric Jurkovich, both of Grayling; grandmother, Frances Jurkovich of Grayling; grandmother, Ann Winterink (Henk) of Netherlands; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 21 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 22 at 2 p.m. at the Grayling Free Methodist Church with Reverend Joe Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Kurt A. Reitter

Mar 30, 1982 - Jun 18, 2000

Kurt Alan Reitter, 18, of Grayling, died Sunday evening near Grayling.

Mr. Reitter was born in Saginaw, the son of Roger Alan and Cheryl Lynn (Rich) Reitter. He had lived in Grayling for four years and worked at McDonald's restaurant.

He enjoyed skateboarding, snowboarding and listening to all kinds of music.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Nicholas Reitter and his great-grandparents, Melvin and Ada Rich.

He is survived by his parents, Roger (Kimberly) Reitter of Grayling and Cheryl Reitter of Saginaw; one sister, Melissa Lynn Reitter of Saginaw; grandmother, Edith V. Reitter of Saginaw; grandparents Dwaine (Arlene) Rich of Saginaw; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and girlfriend Katrina Bean of Grayling.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 21 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 22 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church with Father Rob Henley officiating. Burial will be in St. Andrews Catholic Cemetery, Saginaw.

Memorial donations should be made to the Transplantation Society of Michigan.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Norm Bancroft

Jan 17, 1944 - Feb 20, 2000

Graveside services will be held June 24 at 1 p.m. at Elmwood Cemetery. Friends and family are invited.

Krystan L. Bazzett

Sep 17, 1981 - Jun 18, 2000

Krystan Lyn Bazzett, 18, of Grayling, died Sunday evening near Grayling.

Miss Bazzett was born in Cadillac, the daughter of John Christopher Bazzett and Terri Darlene Snyder. She moved to Grayling from Reed City five-and-one-half years ago.

She had attended Reed City Middle School. She graduated from Grayling High School in 1999 with numerous scholastic honors and scholarships. She was third in her class and a member of the National Honor Society. She had attended Grand Valley State University.

She was currently working as a manager at the Grayling Burger King restaurant. She enjoyed music, travel, swimming, reading and writing short stories and playing the drums.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Angela Sayers; grandmother Vera Snyder; grandfather Kenneth Snyder; and grandfather Ellis Bazzett.

She is survived by her mother Terri (Dennis) Bazzett-Nugent of Grayling; father, John Christopher Bazzett of Reed City; two sisters, Tara (Jason) Knapp of Big Rapids and Megan Elizabeth Bazzett of Grayling; one brother, Walter (Jill) Bazzett of Traverse City; grandmother, Daisy Cecilia Bazzett of Reed City; nephew, Jayson Knapp; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 22 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 23 at 11 a.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Pastor Ernie Wagner officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Howard M. Rapson

Jun 7, 1909 - Jun 13, 2000

Howard Rapson, 91, of Houghton Lake passed away last Tuesday at Mercy Manor.

Mr. Rapson was born in Tamarack Location, the son of William J. and Selma (Mattson) Rapson. He married the former Ruby Pickles on September 28, 1929 in Detroit.

After his retirement from the automotive industry he moved to Houghton Lake 28 years ago.

He was a Golden Eagle Motor City Aerie #2265. He loved to fish and go boating. He was a sports fan and specially the Detroit Red Wings.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ruby; one son, Edwin Rapson; and one daughter, Ruby Stern.

He is survived by one daughter, Selma (Larry) Evans of Bellaire; two sons, Malvin (Barb) Rapson of Houghton Lake and Richard (Joyce) Rapson of Houghton Lake; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Douglas (Maxine) Rapson of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 17 at St. James Catholic Church in Houghton Lake with Father Richard Seifferly officiating. Burial was in the Crestview Cemetery in Markey Township.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc.

Strelchuk and Hoffman are wed



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hoffman

Tina Marie Strelchuk and Eric William Hoffman were married May 13, 2000 at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with Reverend Paul Boerger officiating.

Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Strelchuk and Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoffman.

The maid of honor was Lisa Strelchuk, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Angie Dupre, cousin of the bride; Bridgette McBride and Joyce Thomas, both friends of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Rachel Strelchuk and Lindsey Strelchuk, both cousins of

the bride. Acting as flowergirls were Rebecca Strelchuk, sister of the bride; and Alexis Nouhan and Jenna Rogers, both cousins of the bride.

The best man was Jeff Hoffman, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Justin Manier, friend of the groom; Joe Strelchuk, brother of the bride; Nick Strelchuk, cousin of the bride; Jason Owens and Ryan Munson, both cousins of the groom; and Tony Thomas, friend of the groom.

Acting as ring bearers were Kevin Dupre, cousin of the bride; Patrick Green and Raymond Nouhan, both cousins of the bride.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Author Christopher Knight will be at the library June 22 at 11 a.m. to autograph copies of his books (*Mayhem on Mackinac Island*, *Terror in Traverse City* and *Poltergeists of Petoskey*) and talk about being a writer. His books will be available for purchase at the library.

On June 29, the Timestep Players will present "The Winning Team."

Magician Gordon Russ will appear July 6, with "Wide World of Sports Magic."

On July 13, juggler/magician Ben Spitzer will be at the library with "Reading, What a Ball."

Storyteller Marian Nelson will appear July 20, with "Score 'Big' with Reading."

On July 27, Katie from Hartwick Pines will present a program on ecosystems with skins and skulls.

Students will earn incentives from Burger King for every four books they read starting with french fries for 4 books, 8 books for a whopper, 12 books for a kid's meal, 16 books for a whopper combo, 20 books for a drink bottle, frisbee or t-shirt, and 24 books to become eligible for a purple and gold Maxx Mountain 18 speed bike. Prizes are limited.

Hot Eats-Cool Treats, for 6th grade and up, requires reading library books and filling out a recommendation form to earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen, a personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut or a movie rental from Blockbuster.

After 12 books, readers will be eligible for the drawing for an AM/FM radio, cassette and CD player.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Telephone: 348-9214. Web site: www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/

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Former Grayling resident seeks sponsors for audition

Stephanie Hindmarsh Stephan, former resident and 1986 Miss Grayling, is seeking financial help to travel to Los Angeles to compete in front of over 300 Talent and Modeling agencies from all over the world. Ms. Stephan has been selected for a second time to compete.

She will work in Detroit for two months with professional actors (both dramatic and comedic), singers, those who do commercial voice-over work for radio and television, and magazine modeling specialists.

After this time the group travels to Los Angeles where they put on a complete performance in front of over 300 Talent and Modeling Agencies. Stephan will specialize in acting, voice-over work, come-

dy, and singing.

Stephan graduated from Western Michigan University with a BFA in Musical Theater performance. She has ten years of ballet, 18 years of jazz and eight years of tap dancing experience.

She has continued her training in both dance and voice since graduating from WMU.

Her credits are too long to mention - but a few musicals and plays are: "Nunsense" - Sister Amnesia; "Gypsy" - Mrs. Mazeppa; "Hunchback of Notre Dame" an original musical - Fleur de Lys; "A Little Night Music" - Petra; "A Chorus Line" - three times - Sheila, Judy, and Bobbi; "Guys and Dolls" - Adelaide; "Born Yesterday" - Billie Dawn; "Fiddler on the Roof" - Furma-Sara; "West Side Story" -

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Vocal performances include - soloist for Michigan State Medical Association, and soloist at the Detroit Renaissance Club.

She has done directing and choreography for "A Chorus Line" and "Annie" at Tinderbox Productions - Scottish Rite Cathedral in Detroit, as well as choreography for Godspell, Oklahoma, and Pippin.

Stephan is asking for a pledge to sponsor her in what she feels is an incredible opportunity. Any size pledge is helpful. The total cost of the training, airfare and lodging is \$4,000. The cut off date for a commitment is July 12.

If you remember her and would like to help, contact her by email, phone or mail. Stephanie Stephan -



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Circus helps Lions Club raise money

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

The Grayling Lions Club welcomed the Walker Brothers Circus to the fairgrounds on June 12. A total of \$1,700 was raised for their efforts.

According to Lions Club spokesman, Bob Prause, this was the first circus the Lions Club has hosted. "We considered it a success, but we could have done better," Prause stated. An estimated 2,800 people took advantage of the two-performance, one-day event.

The proceeds from the circus will go to the Leader Dog for the Blind Program which services the entire country.

The Lions Club hosted the circus as an extra project to help with building expansion and equipment demands at the Leader School in Rochester.



Circus-goers were thrilled with acrobatics as the Lions Club brought the Walker Bros. Circus to town on June 12.

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Middle school student honored with 3 awards

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) announced recently that Alyssa Farrell, of Grayling, has been recognized in three award categories.

Farrell has been named a United States National Award Winner in the category of Leadership after being nominated by Grayling Middle School counselor Joni Metiva.

She was also named an award winner in Cheerleading after being nominated by her coach Kim VanDrese.

To commemorate these awards, Farrell will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook.

As a final gesture of honor, The United States Achievement Academy named Farrell an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to

offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

With this award comes the honor of appearing in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published annually.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the USAA. "Certainly United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

Farrell is the daughter of Brian and Judi Farrell of Grayling. Grandparents are Ken and Joyce Farrell of Warren and Joseph and Nova Fralick of Coldwater.



Alyssa Farrell

Kirtland Center announces new Performing Arts schedule

Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts announced its 2000-2001 lineup of entertainment.

The Summer/Fall series will begin July 15 at 8 p.m. with the Duttons, who bring a unique blend of music influenced by contemporary country, blues, folk, classical and traditional bluegrass.

The Martins, an award-winning contemporary Christian trio will appear August 19 at 8 p.m.

On September 23 at 8 p.m. the Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival will appear. Songs, native costumes, dynamic dances, indigenous instruments and stories contribute to the program which is inspired by the heritage of Russia.

The 19-member Glenn Miller Orchestra will appear October 28 at

8 p.m. They continue to play many of the original Miller arrangements.

Patti Page will appear November 18 at 8 p.m. She earned 15 gold records and is the only musical performer to have her own weekly series on all three networks.

The Winter/Spring series starts December 2 at 8 p.m. with Riders in the Sky which specializes in cowboy music.

On February 10 at 8 p.m. the Gaelic Storm, a five-member band presents Celtic jigs and classic Irish sing-alongs as well as tales of Irish lore.

Behind the Broken Words, starring Emmy Award-winning actors Anthony Zerbe and Roscoe Lee Browne, is a performance of poetry, drama and comedy which will be

presented March 10 at 8 p.m.

Gary Puckett, who has six consecutive gold record and top ten Billboard hits, will appear April 21 at 8 p.m.

Frank Gorshin, an impressionist, singer, comedian, stage, motion picture and television comedy and dramatic star, will appear June 16 at 8 p.m.

In addition there will be two specials. The first is Kapoot, a comedy about two fools and the crazy world they live in will be presented October 27 at 7 p.m.

Three Men and a Tenor, Michigan's own a cappella group, will appear May 12 at 8 p.m.

The price for the full series ranges from \$177 to \$146 depending on seat location.

Summer/Fall series tickets are available from \$78 to \$93 and Winter/Spring tickets range from \$72 to \$87.

Wild card tickets, which allow you to pick any five events from the ten scheduled events, cost \$84 to \$101.

Individual tickets are available but the price varies from event to event. Discounts on individual tickets are available for senior citizens (\$2 off per ticket) and students (half price).

No discounts are available on special events.

For more information contact the ticket office at (517) 275-6777 or visit their website at <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~kcpa/home>

State doles out over \$579,000 in childcare grants

Governor John Engler today announced \$579,609 in new grants to childcare providers around Michigan. Grants were awarded only to licensed or registered providers who serve children from low-income families subsidized by the Family Independence Agency.

"These grants will provide greater licensed childcare options for low-income families," said Governor Engler. "They will help provide safe, licensed environments for public assistance and low-income parents who are pursuing self-sufficiency in the Michigan workforce."

The grant program, called Enhanced Quality Improvement Program or EQUIP, is aimed at increasing the quality and quantity of childcare in Michigan. Special focus is on increasing infant and toddler care, care for children with special needs, and care during non-traditional working hours.

Two hundred and five applicants secured grant awards ranging from \$588 to \$3,500. Lansing-based Michigan 4C Association, the leader in the field of childcare resource and referral services, awarded the grants. Funded proposals address equipment, computers

and resources to build childcare capacity throughout the state, support childhood development at care centers and improve staff knowledge and caregiver techniques.

"In the EQUIP program, special attention is directed to developing childcare during afternoon, evening and weekend work shifts and care for infants and children with special needs" said Family Independence Agency Director Douglas E. Howard.

"The success of welfare reform activities revolves around parents' ability to enter and stay in the workforce. One of the most important

supports a parent can have is safe, affordable and available childcare that meets their needs and schedule. Grants awarded through the EQUIP program help develop those supports," he added.

This is the third EQUIP grant award during fiscal year 2000. Earlier awards were made in March 2000 - \$345,631 to 118 caregivers - and in December 1999, when \$227,625 was awarded to 81 child care providers.

Grants were made to providers in 58 counties. For information on the name, city, grant amount and details for EQUIP grantees in any county, contact the local 4C through this toll-free number: (877) 258-5258.

The number of grantees in each local county is: Crawford (1), Grand Traverse (4), Kalkaska (2) and Otsego (2).

For more information on FIA childcare services and an application, visit the FIA website: www.mfia.state.mi.us.

KCC scholarships winners announced

Kirtland Community College recently announced the winners of two scholarships.

Elizabeth Chapman of West Branch, a second year student, is the recipient of this year's Sieb Memorial Foundation Trust Scholarship. Chapman was awarded \$400 (\$200 for the Fall, 2000 semester and \$200 for the Winter, 2001 semester).

The Sieb scholarship varies in amounts from year to year because it is based on the interest earned from the Sieb Trust established in honor of the late Janet Sieb, a former part-time secretarial instructor at Kirtland, who died of cancer at age 35 in 1983. The scholarship is awarded each year to a student in the college's Office Information Systems Program, formerly the Secretarial Science Program.

Cheryl D. Mendham of Merritt, a

part-time student at Kirtland since 1989 and a participant in the Kirtland Honors Program, is the recipient of the Otto and Martha Krauss Honors Scholarship for 2000.

The Krauss Scholarship is awarded annually to one outstanding student enrolled in the Kirtland Honors Program, the college's academic program for students of high ability. It is a competitive award

which provides \$1,000 per semester for four semesters of academic study. Selection criteria include academic achievement, extra curricular, community or volunteer services activities, and awards, honors, and other forms of recognition.

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Questions should be directed to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Grayling Field Office at (517) 348-6371.

A stroke of good luck for stroke patients

► New imaging technique helps doctors see 'brain attack' effects better

Patients who report to the University of Michigan emergency room complaining of stroke-like symptoms - from dizziness and speech problems to sudden numbness and severe headache - will soon be asked to take a puff of gas and hold very still while doctors take a picture of their brain. What those pictures reveal may save their life - and help prove the worth of a new kind of medical imaging technique for all stroke patients.

The U-M is one of the first hospitals in the country to test the new approach, called xenon computed tomography, or CT, scanning as part of a nationwide study. Seven other hospitals, including its birthplace at the University of Pittsburgh, also will test xenon CT under the study's rigorous guidelines. The tests will show how well it can diagnose different kinds of strokes and help physicians quickly plan treatment - potentially helping it become a standard stroke tool.

When a patient has a stroke, a blockage or rupture in a blood vessel cuts off oxygen to parts of the brain, causing temporary or permanent damage to speech, vision, movement, and more - or killing the person. Nearly 750,000 Americans each year have such "brain attacks," making it the third leading cause of death in the U.S. and a leading cause of costly long-term disability.

The first few minutes and hours after a stroke occurs are the most critical for deciding what to do for the patient, a process that depends greatly on whether doctors can determine whether the patient has a blockage (ischemic) or bleeding (hemorrhagic) stroke. Unfortunately, strokes often occur deep within the brain, making it hard to determine exactly what happened through medical history, symptom analysis or traditional medical imaging like conventional CT scans.

The xenon CT technique aims to give doctors far more information than a regular CT scan, with little extra equipment. "What's very nice about xenon CT is that it not only

allows us to take a picture of the brain, as a traditional CT does, but it lets us exactly quantify how much blood flow is getting to different areas of the brain, and that's really been a mystery up until now," says Susan Hickenbottom, M.D., a U-M assistant neurology professor who heads the U-M Health System's Stroke Program. "We can tell if an area can be saved, or if it can't be salvaged."

The xenon CT scan is done on a conventional CT scanner in the emergency room, but with a special twist: The patient inhales harmless xenon gas and the scanner is specially tuned to show where the xenon gas in the brain. Since the xenon travels in the blood just like oxygen, the resulting scans show how badly cut off the stroke-affected areas are, how big they are and where they are in relation to important areas of the brain that control vital functions.

The technique was first developed 20 years ago in Pittsburgh using radioactive xenon, and has been used in other medical settings. Now, with non-radioactive xenon, the U-M researchers and their colleagues elsewhere hope to provide the evidence that will lead to Food and Drug Administration approval of the technique specifically for strokes and other vascular problems.

They hope that xenon CT will aid them most in the first hours after a stroke, when quick but sure decisions must be made about what treatment to choose. One exciting new option is TPA, a clot-busting drug that can give many ischemic stroke patients a 30 percent to 50 percent better chance of walking away from the stroke unharmed. But TPA also carries the risk of causing more dangerous bleeding if it's given unknowingly to patients with hemorrhagic strokes, which account for about 20 percent of all strokes. And, even in ischemic stroke cases, it usually must be given in the first three hours after the stroke to be most effective.

"We hope by the end of this study that we'll have a better idea about

who are the best candidates to receive TPA therapy," says Hickenbottom. "For example, we might not take the risk of giving TPA to a patient who has a very severe stroke and falls within the three-hour window, but whose xenon CT scan shows they would not gain benefit from TPA." Other drugs, surgery or other options might be more appropriate, she says.

For others who waited more than three hours to get to the emergency room, but whose xenon CT scan reveals an area of brain tissue that might be salvageable, TPA might still be appropriate. And for those who are having stroke-like symptoms, xenon CT can help determine if, in fact, they have suffered a stroke or some other condition that mimics stroke.

The U-M emergency room staff and brain injury team are now on alert to use xenon CT in any patient who comes in within eight hours of the start of their symptoms. The U-M emergency staff are specially trained in stroke treatment, including delivery of TPA and other similar drugs. These are delivered through either veins or catheters that are fed carefully into the brain by neuro-radiologists and can be used as long as eight hours after stroke symptoms start.

Xenon CT will help U-M's staff determine which approach to take very quickly. Hickenbottom says, "The xenon is inhaled in a gas form, and then the patient waits about four and a half minutes. Then, they stay very still in the CT scanner while the scan is made and special computer software allows us to see blood flow in different regions of the brain." The only side effect is a

Warning signs of stroke:

Stroke's warning signs include: Weakness, numbness or tingling in any part of the body, especially half of the body; difficulty producing speech, getting speech out, or understanding what others say; disruption of vision, loss of vision in one eye or sudden double vision; sudden onset of dizziness, usually accompanied by other symptoms; and/or sudden, unexpected headache.

little euphoria as the xenon travels to the brain.

Thirty days after their stroke and xenon CT scan, patients will be followed up with another scan, to see which areas of the brain were affected. By comparing the original scan with the second one, the researchers will be able to tell whether the initial scans can help them predict which areas will suffer most.

Eventually, future studies may compare xenon CT with other imaging techniques used in stroke patients, including a form of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and positron emission tomography (PET). But both of those approaches require patients to leave the emergency room.

Even with all these new imaging techniques, Hickenbottom says the most important steps in dealing with stroke are up to the patient, not the doctor.

She urges people - especially those at high risk because of age, heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure and family history - to familiarize themselves with the warning signs of stroke (see box). And, she says, they should call 911 and get medical attention as soon as possible after symptoms start, since every minute counts in the rush to prevent permanent damage.

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Natural gas lines were damaged last year by a variety of projects, including planting trees, shrubs and gardens; installation of lawn sprinkler systems, rural mail box posts, deck foundations and fencing; erecting landscape walls, and repairing driveways.

Consumers Energy also advises customers to refrain from building on top of or into underground utility right-of-ways. These areas are sometimes marked by signs or markers erected by utilities.

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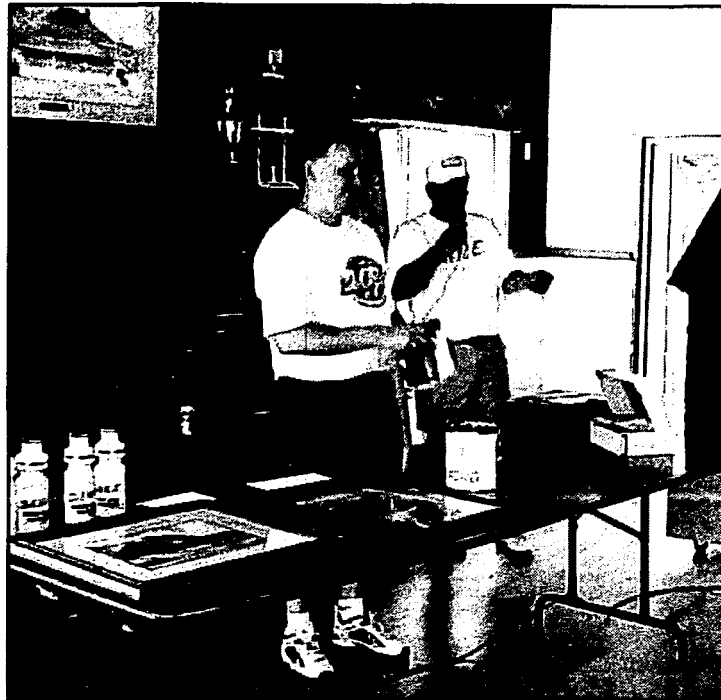
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Many individuals and several area businesses played golf, volunteered their services, and donated prizes in order to make this year's D.A.R.E. Golf Outing fund raiser a success.

Monies raised help pay for the cost of instructional material used in the program that teaches school-aged kids how to avoid drugs, alcohol and violence in our ever-changing world.

The outing was held at the Grayling Country Club and included a raffle drawing,

called by Sheriff Dave Lovely and D.A.R.E. Officer/Instructor Randy Herman, and a delicious barbeque meal.



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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P.S. When other treatments are ineffective, the podiatrist may consider surgery.

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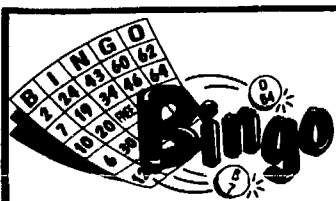
Card of Thanks

Sheriff David G. Lovely would like to applaud all of those people and businesses who volunteered their services, prizes, and donations that helped make this year's D.A.R.E. Golf Fundraiser the biggest success it has ever been. Under the direction of Sheriff Lovely and D.A.R.E. Officer/Instructor Randy Herman, this year's proceeds far exceeded any other year to date. These monies help offset cost of materials instruction and the effort towards making a drug free and violence free atmosphere for our school aged children. Along with the successful acquisition of the D.A.R.E. Grant by Sheriff Lovely from the state, these proceeds will help immensely in our continued battle against drugs and violence amongst our youth.

If listed separately it would take a whole page to show the number of people who volunteered their time, prizes, and donations.

These people and businesses are personally being thanked by Sheriff Lovely and D.A.R.E. Officer Herman via a personalized letter and certificate of appreciation. Once again, we must say thank you to all those involved in this great project especially Sheriff Lovely and D.A.R.E. Officer Herman, for without their undying devotion toward the goal of drug free and violence free security for our children, this would not be possible.

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Munson's Mobile Cath Lab currently visits Mercy Hospital - Cadillac, Mercy Hospital - Grayling, and Alpena General Hospital.

Cath procedures performed in the mobile lab are as safe as that conducted at Munson Medical Center's

fixed lab. To provide specially-trained technologists and nurses, cath lab staff from Munson take turns traveling with the Mobile Cath Lab.

"Because the technology and staff are top-notch, the mobile cath procedure is very safe," said Dr. M.R.S. Nair, Cardiologist at Mercy Hospital - Cadillac. "Having a cath done in a mobile unit is the same as in the hospital. Our partnership with Munson Healthcare provides patients here with high quality specialty care close to home."

Because the most serious cases are screened out for referral to Munson Medical Center, data from the mobile cath lab show that the incidence of complications during or after the procedure are actually lower than in a fixed or stationary lab.

According to the Cardiology Roundtable, an advisory board based in Washington, D.C., mobile

cath lab procedures generate between one and two percent better clinical outcomes because physicians uphold strict patient selection. For example, data from Munson's mobile cath lab show that for 972 cases performed in Cadillac, zero in-lab complications occurred. Not only was this lower than the national rate for hospitals, but it also was lower than the national average for all mobile cath labs.

In addition, the Cardiology Roundtable reports that mobile cath services result in very high patient satisfaction levels, since patients are no longer required to travel significant distances for procedures.

"Both patients and medical staff recognize that the mobile cath lab is an invaluable service to those in the region," said Dr. Luay Sayed, Cardiologist at Mercy Hospital -

Cadillac. "A mobile cath lab provides the cardiologist and patient with the conveniences of lab facilities at a nearby community hospital."

The cath procedure begins with a small opening in the groin area near one of the body's main arteries. A tiny guide wire is inserted through the artery, and a catheter is then slipped over the guide wire. Dye is injected into the artery and heart, which allows the opportunity to take pictures of the heart from inside. A cardiologist then reads and interprets the cath results to help create a treatment plan for the patient.

For more information on Cardiac Catheterization, Munson's Mobile Cath Lab, or any of Munson's Top 100 Cardiology services, call 1-800-292-8713 or visit the website www.mhc.net.

Local Health Dept. recognizes National HIV Testing Day

District Health Department #10, along with thousands of organizations across the country, will be participating in the sixth annual National HIV Testing Day. This campaign was established by national HIV organizations to encourage individuals at risk for HIV infection to find out their HIV antibody status.

Michigan will be observing Tuesday, June 27 to promote free testing through local public health departments and community based organizations.

District Health Department #10 will observe National HIV Testing Day for the entire week of June 26 - June 30. Testing will be available by appointment.

The theme "Take The Test - Take Control" encourages people at risk for HIV to be tested. If infection is identified early in the disease process, steps can be taken to protect your health and prevent the transmission of HIV to others.

It has been estimated that one third of the persons who are HIV positive do not find out about their HIV status until they become sick. People who learn of their infection early in the disease process can benefit from taking medications to prevent opportunistic infections, as well as drug therapy to suppress the progress of the virus itself. These two factors combined have greatly reduced the number of people who die from HIV/AIDS.

Unfortunately, persons living with HIV/AIDS who do have a low viral load are still infectious. As a result,

prevention is essential in reducing new infections. It is only by being tested that you can know whether you are infected. Take The Test. Take Control.

Sponsors of the National HIV Testing Day include the National Association of People With AIDS who have donated the OraSure collection kits to the Michigan Department of Community Health who in turn are distributing the kits to local public health and community based organizations.

The use of OraSure eliminates the need for a blood draw and utilizes an absorbent cotton pad which is designed to draw oral mucosal transudate (fluid from the lining of the mouth - not saliva). This fluid contains the antibodies specific for HIV and has an accuracy of 99.97%, similar to that of the blood test.

District Health Department #10 will be utilizing the OraSure kits for testing purposes from June 27 - July 7. As always, HIV counseling and testing is free of charge through the health department. If interested or for more information, please call your local county office: Crawford County (517) 348-7800; Kalkaska County (231) 258-8669.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The following 73 complaints were handled by the Grayling Police Department from June 11 through June 17:

Three false alarms, one animal control, three misdemeanor arrests, three assaults, two assists to other departments, five check law violations, two city ordinance violations, five civil complaints, six juvenile complaints, seven larcenies, three motorist assists, 2 OUILs, three suspicious situations, three private property accidents, two traffic accidents, three civil infraction citations, three misdemeanor citations, one traffic control complaint and 16 unclassified complaints. In addition, 29 traffic warnings were given.

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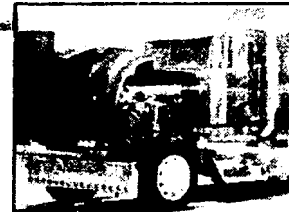
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Wellington Farm Park hosts 'Walk-thru-History'



Walk-thru-History at Wellington Farm Park featured several demonstrations, including a hands-on demo of rope-making. With help from one of the event's interpreters (above), park visitors could twist and form a piece of rope to keep as a souvenir.



Inside a Native American wigwam, park presenters (dressed accordingly) showed visitors the various tools and decorations found within, and answered questions.



Wellington's two-day Walk-thru-History also featured indoor blacksmithing demonstrations.

Wellington Farm Park hosted its annual "Walk-thru-History" event this past weekend, providing visitors with a variety of presentations and demonstrations related to early American history.

Upon arrival, visitors were transported from the check-in area to the park by way of tractor trailer. Then, participants travelled the self-guided Walk-thru-History tour, featuring a wide variety of historical attractions.

Wellington, a functioning farm, is located on Military Road a few blocks south of Four Mile Road.



Wellington Farm Park transported visitors to and from the parking area by tractor trailer during the Walk-thru-History festival.



A Walk-thru-History interpreter, in early settler garb, shows park visitors different examples of Native American beads. Settlers traded beaver pelts for a variety of Indian goods, he explained.



Park cooks had a large pot of "Stone Soup" on hand for park workers; but, for a donation of 50¢, any Walk-thru-History patron could get a bowl of home-made stone soup to try.

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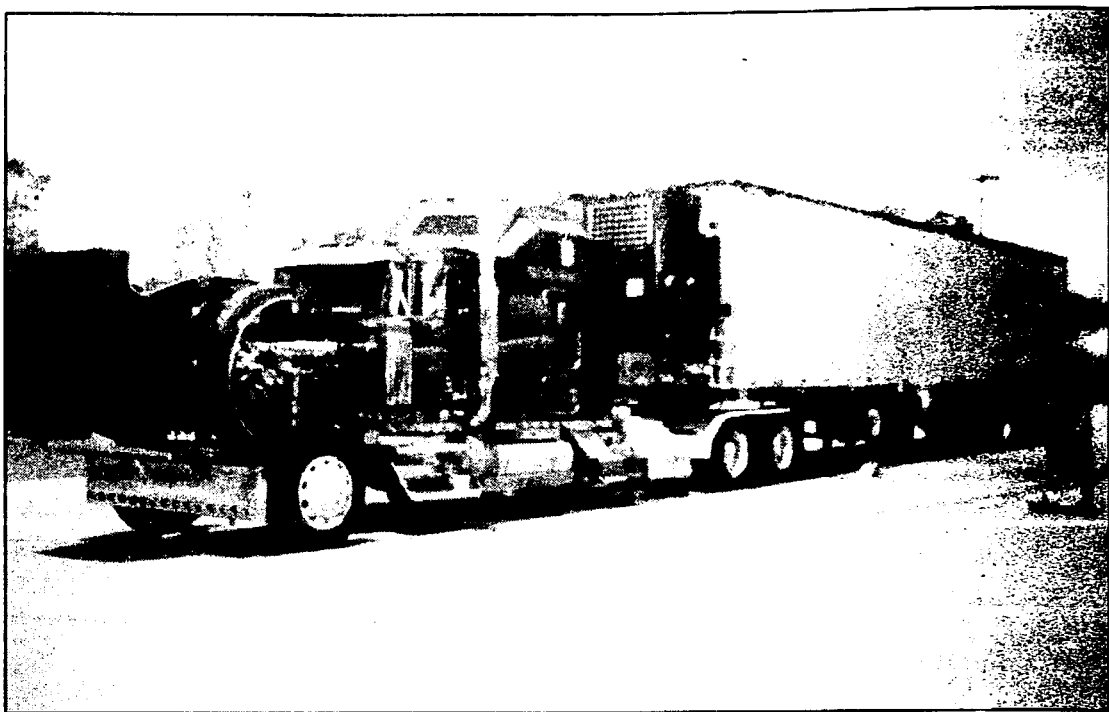
1st Annual Truck Show was 'a success'

Charlie's 1st Annual Truck Show, held over the weekend of June 9, 10, and 11 at Charlie's Country Corner, was "a great success," event organizers said. Trucks from all over the country came to compete for prizes and enjoy their hobby.

A \$3,000 prize was given for Best of Show. Bobtail to Lynette Myers of Battle Creek. Best of Show-Combo was won by Marvin and Barbara Knight of Sand Lake. They were also awarded \$3,000. First, second and third place prizes were awarded, too. Twenty-two first place awards of \$100 were given out. Nineteen second place prizes of \$75 and 13 third place prizes of \$50 were awarded as well.

The Parade of Lights held Saturday night drew a crowd of over 1,500 despite the rain. Many other free activities attracted on-lookers such as horse drawn wagon rides, face painting, hayrides by Wellington Farms, four Nascars, a Fire Truck Collection. Prizes were given to the winners of games hosted by entertainer Joey Holiday.

A total of \$7,531 of the event's



Truck owners and winners of a previous competition show off their big rigs.

proceeds was given to the Grayling Fire Department. One half of all entry fees and money collected from

the auction will go to the Grayling Fire Department Emergency Rescue Equipment Fund. Other monies

from food booths was donated to several local charities or fund raising groups.

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(Above) Kim Laughton paints the face of John Zelaya, 3 1/2, of Grayling. This was one of the many free activities available at Charlie's 1st Annual Truck Show.



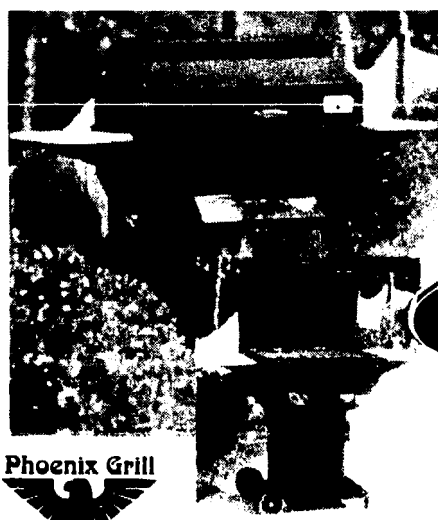
Entertainer Joey Holiday helped keep things lively with games and prizes.

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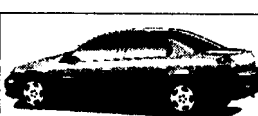
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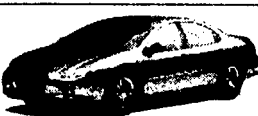
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Visions of the future net students top prizes

► Local students take 1st, 2nd in national Education 2020 Essay Contest

Students from all over the United States participated in the "Education 2020 Essay" contest, sponsored by New Horizons for Learning, including some winners from the Grayling area.

The contest which asked students to describe what they believe education will be like in the year 2020, drew many entries. Dee Dickinson, Chief Learning Officer of New Horizons, said to the winners "The ideas conveyed were imaginative and exciting. New Horizons for Learning appreciates all the time and effort you spent writing. Thank you for your visions."

First Place winner of the Education 2020 Essay contest was Lindsey Knowles, a fourth grade student at Grayling Elementary School. She was awarded \$100. Second Place winner, Kristi Calkins, also in fourth grade at Grayling Elementary, won \$50. Both girls were students in Mrs. Dawn Feldhauser's class during the contest period.

Here are their winning essays in their entirety and original format: **Education 2020 Essay**

First Place by Lindsey Knowles - 4th Grade

Schools will look better in 2020! Schools will have brighter colors like yellow and orange so they stand out, bigger rooms, floors, playground, and equipment. Each kid will have their own room with a window to go down for when the teacher is teaching. There will be bigger desks for lap tops, with a chalkboard at the top of the desks to draw on. Coat racks will be on the back of the desks to put our coats and bags on. There will be buttons to push in the morning to get things, c.d. players that hook inside your desks, and a bulletin board inside your desk for reminders. That is what I think schools will be like in 2020.

In the year 2020 schools will rule! In math, each person can have their own folder, pencils that are longer



Lindsey Knowles and Kristi Calkins took first and second place, respectively, in the Education 2020 Essay contest.

and never get short, and a box of erasers to go in everyone's desk. In Reading you will have your own tub of books with the ones that interest you. There will be reading folders to put in a lot of tests and study guides. In language, you will learn languages like Spanish, English, and French. You could have pen pals over your computer. You will be learning the right pronunciation, and you will have a word book with every word in the world in it. In science there will be this one big room that you go in, and it has a big aquarium in it. There will be more computers so you can read about the ocean animals. There will be a lot of class presentations on oceans and water pollution. In social studies we will learn new Core Democratic Values, we will learn about the past and future, and we will learn with computers. In music we will have band and choir. We will practice in an auditory music room that will be very big, and we will also have our own instruments to use. For Physical Education there will be a big room to do our exercises in. Recess will be inside, and there will be a huge play room. Art is going to be in a big room with each person

having their own materials and pottery wheel. The library will be another big room with a lot of shelves with books, magazines, comics, and newspaper to check out. Everyone can have one day of the month to get a free book. That is how I think schools will be in the year 2020.

In the year 2020, schools are going to take over the world! In math we will use pens instead of pencils which will be hooked on to the workbooks. When we get an answer wrong, it will automatically erase it. In reading, we will read on computers. When the teacher reads a word, we will know where she is without her reading out loud. Also, when you are done reading the book because it is on the computer, there will this one thing that you put on your head that is hooked on the computer, and whatever you think will go onto it. That is what I think we will learn in the year 2020.

By learning all of this students will be so smart, that by the 10th grade, they are going to be full of work and ideas. It will be so fun that students will always want to go to school. I wish I could be part of it. That is what I think 2020 stu-

dents will be learning.

Second Place

by Kristi Calkins - 4th Grade

Get ready, get comfortable, because in 2020 that's what your schools will look like. They will have buttons for sport's videos with virtual reality glasses to play in the mornings. If your hands are dirty, the sink will wash your hands and dry them automatically. When you go to your desk, I think a computer will pop out. When it's lunch, you'll line up and press a button, and they'll give you your LUNCH AND COAT FOR LUNCH. That's what I think schools will look like.

What will your kids be learning in 2020? Will they do math? Well, I think they will use computer language chopsticks to write in Chinese, like pencils. I don't know if you will think of this, but I think they will be writing six dimensional letters. For gym, I think they will play box-ball, which is with all the sports. Also for math, I think they will do a better Chicago Math, which will be easier to do in your head. The rest of the subjects will stay the same. That's what I think kids would be learning in 2020.

Well, if you're ready, I'm ready, so get pumped up for laughter. How will students learn in 2020? I think they will learn by computer-raised people. This is a weird thought, but I think there will be a mind teacher, which is a teacher that can go into your mind and teach you. I think an OLD PERSON that lived through history might come in to the class and show your students what life was like in the older days. For science, I think you would go underground to learn all about it. That's what I think 2020 students will learn.

I think 2020 students will do more and be more educated as 4th graders than we are now. Also, I wish I could be in 4th grade 20 years from now. If I am lucky, maybe my ideas will come true. That's what I think 2020 students will be learning.

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LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by RICHARD D. L-BULLEY, a single man, whose address is 2751 West M-72 East, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 240 W. Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan, 48661, the Mortgage, such Mortgage being dated August 26, 1983 and recorded August 26, 1983 in Liber 218 in Crawford County Records on Pages 196, 197, 198 and 199, such Mortgage being given to secure a Promissory Note payable to the Government, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE AND 00/100 (\$84,595.00) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on the 14th day of July, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount due as aforesaid on the Mortgage together with 10.75% interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises described in said Mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and are described as:

The North half (N 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the East half (E 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Town Twenty-Six North (T26N), Range Three West (R3W), SUBJECT TO restrictions as contained in Deed recorded in Liber 62, page 469, Crawford County Records.

SUBJECT TO all oil, gas and mineral rights as reserved by Arthur G. Clough & Lillian A. Clough, his wife, in deed recorded June 16, 1960, in Liber 62, page 469, Crawford County Records.

SUBJECT TO oil and gas lease as granted to Decca Energy Corp. in instrument dated February 1, 1981 and recorded April 7, 1981 in Liber 195, Pages 227, 228 and 229, Crawford County Records.

SUBJECT TO Highway M-72 right-of-way along the North side of subject property. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure, contact USDA - Rural Development, 1501 Cass Street, Suite A, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, telephone (231) 941-0951.

Dated: June 15, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee
Michael J. Conlon (P43954)
Running, Wise, Ford & Phillips, P.L.C.
326 E. State Street, P.O. Box 686
Traverse City, MI 49685-0686
(231) 946-2700

-15-22-29-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

HAROLD L. STARKWEATHER, Plaintiff v. EDWARD J. MUSIAL and MARGARET STARKWEATHER Defendants.

File No. 00-5079-CH(D)

BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
Attorney for Plaintiff
241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-4365

AMENDED ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 4th day of February, 2000, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgment to quiet title against the Defendants concerning the following described real property:

Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan: A parcel of land bounded by and included within a line Commencing at a point which is 40 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence running West 40 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence East 40 rods, thence North 10 rods to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Upon consideration of the Complaint of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the Defendants' EDWARD J. MUSIAL and MARGARET STARKWEATHER, addresses are unknown, and that therefore service upon Defendants of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, EDWARD J. MUSIAL and MARGARET STARKWEATHER, shall file their answer with the Court and serve a copy of their answer on the law offices BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC, by Gerard F. Brabant, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 31st day of July, 2000. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against the Defendants. EDWARD J. MUSIAL and MARGARET STARKWEATHER, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted once each week for four (4) weeks in the Crawford County

Building.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted at the above described parcel of land at a location visible from the nearest public road and access.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.
Date of Order: 6/12/00
Honorable Alton T. Davis (P24472)
Circuit Court Judge

-22-29-6

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Louis N. Pearson and Ursel L. Pearson husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Tamar Mortgage Company, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded on January 23, 1996 in Liber 406, on Page 198, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and re-recorded on March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 190, Crawford County Records and was assigned by mesne assignments to Equivantage Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated April 5, 2000, which was recorded on May 17, 2000, in Liber 508, on Page 194, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTEEN AND 52/100 dollars (\$52,618.52), including interest at 11.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 12, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Section 21, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Thence Due West along the South Section Line, 1403.38 feet for a point of beginning, thence continuing due west 700.00 feet; thence due North 311.14 feet; thence due East 700.00 feet; thence due South 311.14 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 1, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200011434
Ravens

-1-8-15-22-29

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Betty L. Partello, to United States Department of Agriculture acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated September 4, 1996 and recorded September 10, 1996 in Liber 417, Page 448, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Seven and 89/100 Dollars (\$51,497.89) including interest at the rate of 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 7, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 17, GRAYLING MANOR, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 25, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for United States Department of Agriculture acting through the United States Department of Agriculture.
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000

File No. 211.0001

-25-1-8-15-22

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Donald E. Forbes, to the United

States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated and recorded on March 30, 1995 in Liber 392 on pages 83 to 86 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine and 09/100 (\$54,559.09) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on July 26, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 8.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 9, Block 22, ROFFEE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: June 15, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PREPARED BY:
JOHN R. TUCKER (P37348)
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-15-22-29-6-13

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chad A. Arnold, a single man and Tabitha L. Carrothers, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 3, 1999, and recorded on March 4, 1999 in Liber 476 on Page 129, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 3, 1999, which was recorded on March 4, 1999, in Liber 476, on Page 137, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND THIRTY-ONE AND 92/100 dollars (\$45,031.92), including interest at

7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, a public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 26, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Lot 6, Block 4, Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 15, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200016647
Ravens

-15-22-29-6-13

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described: **TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or a deed issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: Situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: COM AT E1/4 COR OF SEC 22 T27N R3W TH S 89 DEG 24 MIN W 1056.50 FT TO POB TH S 23 DEG 44 MIN 10 SEC E 363.03 FT TH S 89 DEG 21 MIN W 400 FT TH N O DEG 19 MIN E ALONG 1/8 LINE 334.23 FT TH N 89 DEG 24 MIN E 252.2 FT TO POB AKA PARCEL "A" CONTAINING 2.5 ACRES.

Amount of taxes paid for 1996 \$152.14. Amount necessary to redeem, \$228.21 plus the fees of the Sheriff, and the costs of publication. Craig N. McDonald, 8441 Northfield Blvd., Oak Park, MI 48237.

TO: Thelma S. Cochran, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

-1-8-15-22

TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2000/2001 at Township Hall on June 29 at 3 pm. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2000-2001 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 29, 2000, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budgets are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2000-2001 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 1999-2000, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCL 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. Phone (517) 348-4361 or Fax (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

-15-22

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals for plant materials and labor to complete landscape improvements for new buildings.

Proposals will be received until 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2000 in the director of physical plant's office at which time they will be opened and publicly read. All proposals must be submitted on the official proposal sheet. Proposal packets may be obtained in the physical plant office in the Art/Maintenance building or by calling 517-275-5000, ext. 263 during regular business hours (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday) The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn Comerford, Director of Physical Plant at 517-275-5000, ext. 249 or Warren J. Rauhe, Landscape Architect at 517-349-8559.

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A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733

Please be advised, due to the increasing cost and budget limitations, beginning July 1, 2000 the Frederic Township Board will be forced to end roadside refuse pickup in all portions of Frederic Township. Refuse can be taken to the Frederic Township compactor site located at 7564 Co. Rd. 612 in Frederic. The compactor hours have been extended to Sundays 10 am to 5 pm. Tuesdays and Thursdays 3 pm to 7 pm.
Nancy Blindschatel
Township Clerk

-22-29-6

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HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of June 25-July 1

Aries
March 21-April 20
Getting money any way you can is not the answer to your problems. Be honest with yourself, and you will uncover the real problem. Your week will be dominated by the color red. Its influence on your life will be extensive.

Taurus
April 21-May 21
Your stubborn streak could be a source of major trouble for you at work. You are not always right, no matter what you think. It's time you listened to the instructions of someone else. You have let a true friend down again.

Gemini
May 22-June 21
You're facing the decline of a long-running personal relationship. Sit down with your partner and talk realistically for a change. You both have been avoiding the realities of the relationship. A friend will be a source of comfort.

Cancer
June 22-July 22
An old family friend or mentor could give you ideas to help you through a career change. You never know how someone can help until you ask them. Take a negative comment from a coworker with a grain of salt.

Leo
July 23-August 23
Someone in authority is testing your loyalty. Your usual work is a testament in itself. An eating problem is getting out of hand. Seek professional help before it's too late. You can't do it on your own. You've tried that before.

Virgo
August 24-September 22
It's important you be mature this week. A personal relationship is suffering on a number of fronts, and immaturity will only hurt it more. A new project at work needs your expertise, but you need to be mature there, too.

Libra
September 23-October 23
A high-paying job is on the horizon. Is it worth risking your current job or a personal relationship? Don't linger over your decision. You can't continue to be so judgmental concerning a friend. You don't know the whole situation.

Scorpio
October 24-November 22
Let humor guide you through your week. A tough situation at home doesn't have to pull you down. Rely on your good humor; it will get you through. Do not overcompensate for a friend who has let so many others down.

Sagittarius
November 23-December 21
You can disagree with someone without biting off his/her head. Domestic changes are on the horizon. This could cause some problems for the extended family—be sensitive. Don't buy into a rumor circulating through work.

Capricorn
December 22-January 20
Pay attention to small matters. They will become more important to you as the month continues. With all the facts on hand, you'll be able to solve a problem that's heading your way. Don't expect much help on the home front.

Aquarius
January 21-February 18
Additional training could be just what you need to jump-start a stale career. It may be worth the price you have to pay...financially and socially. If you decide to take on the training, do it wholeheartedly. Halfway won't get you there.

Pisces
February 19-March 20
You'll see changes in your personal and professional life in the next few months. Be prepared for anything, and you will have no problems coping with all the new and different things. New information could impact your life.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Skillet Chicken Kabobs & Greek Rice Pilaf

Prep Time: 15 min.
Marinate Time: 15 min.
Cook Time: 40 min.

1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1 in. pieces
1 medium red bell pepper, cut into 1 in. pieces
2 tbsp. olive oil
1/2 tsp. grated lemon peel
1/2 tsp. dried oregano
1/2 tsp. coarse ground black pepper
1 (7.2 oz.) pkg. rice pilaf
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 cups fresh spinach leaves, torn into pieces
2 tomatoes, cut into wedges

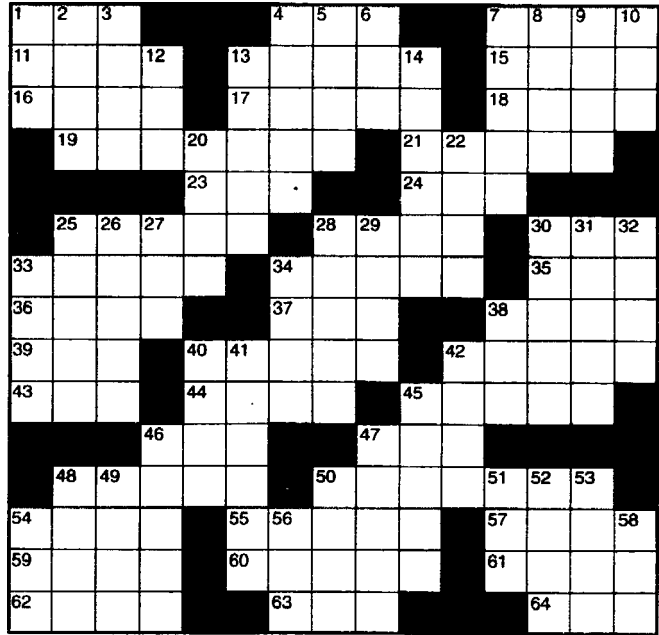
1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese, optional

1. Thread chicken and bell pepper on four 8-inch skewers. Place kabobs in a baking dish. Combine oil, lemon peel, oregano and pepper, pour over kabobs; marinate in refrigerator for 15 minutes. 2. Heat 10-inch skillet over medium heat for 1 minute. Add chicken kabobs and marinade; cook 3 minutes on each side. Remove kabobs from skillet, reserving drippings. 3. In same skillet over medium heat, saute rice-pasta mix with garlic in reserved drippings until pasta is golden brown. Add 2 cups water and special seasonings; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. 4. Stir in spinach; place kabobs over rice. Cover, simmer 10 minutes or until rice is tender and chicken is no longer pink inside. Remove kabobs. Stir in tomatoes. Sprinkle with cheese if desired and replace kabobs.
Serves 4



HOME NEEDED - Male Terrier mix, housebroken, 3-4 years old. Several medium size dogs to choose from. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117. JUNE IS ADOPT-A-CAT MONTH!

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Scrapie source
- Annoyed cry
- Leg, e.g.
- Bargain bread-spread
- The ___ According to Garp
- Brainstorm result
- ___ a Dark Stranger (Kerr film) (2 wds.)
- Come about
- Nomenclature
- Hits the big time
- Pee Wee of baseball
- Author Pamela ___ Barres
- Spring mo.
- Vales
- "And, after all, what is ___?" (Byron) (2 wds.)
- Regal title in France
- Kind of soup
- The Elements of ___ (Strunk and White)
- And so on: abbr.
- Bergman's ___ The Passion of ___
- Boer, for one
- Suffix for kitchen or major
- Waikiki wreath
- A positive thinker
- Long-eared jumpers
- Storm's heading: abbr.

DOWN

- Luau food
- Casablanca role
- Grandpa Walton's portrayal
- Links cries
- Pupil's locale
- Certain railways
- Metric measure
- Mid-March date
- Slight
- Mah-jongg suit
- Not 'neath
- Silent greetings
- Throw off the track
- Like a benchmark
- Three-sided rapier

- Hawser
- Lascivious woodland god
- Do a canine trick
- Director Brooks
- Wintory of Beloved
- TV's Maynard G. Krebs, for one
- Arizona river
- Rose's protection
- On the ocean
- Turkish regiment
- "The Best ___ of Our Lives"
- Sweet cherry
- Massachusetts port
- Ironie
- Believe It or ___!
- Indiana ___ National Lakeshore
- Bert's Sesame Street pal
- Thompson or Salonga
- ___ of Two Cities (2 wds.)
- Ancient harp
- Prosecute again
- Water mammal
- Cools
- Bloodless
- Graceful swimmer
- Consume
- Guilty or not guilty
- Number of days in a Verne journey
- Command to a fleeing suspect
- Young and O'Casey
- Inspector Gadget's dog
- Like Old King Cole
- Like a clichéd car salesman
- Pension, for one
- Javelina
- Arrest
- "The look of love ___ your eyes..." (2 wds.)
- Form of lotto
- Liquid measure: abbr.
- Cut down
- 007: abbr.

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
June 23, 1977

Workmen have been spending many weeks converting the former Kerry and Hanson Flooring Mill into a warehouse for the Wholesale Plywood Division of the Georgia Pacific Co.

The final word in the Crawford AuSable school millage for education now hangs on the outcome of a recount to be held this week on the validity of the election. The issue of the millage renewal was defeated by only six votes. The recount is to cover the paper ballots used in the precincts of Lovells and Frederic but not the machine ballots.

Richard Charles Kraus of Grayling was named Salutatorian of the graduating class of the Northwestern School of Law-Lewis and Clark College in Portland. Mr. Kraus was awarded the Degree of Juris Doctor with honors.

Ann Rolfe, of Maple Forest went to Girl's State held at Olivet College.

Another in the long series of public hearings relating to the controversial Grayling Township and city sewers projects has been completed and both projects are still under the public eye. The city project is going ahead as scheduled and the township project will come before the taxpayers in the form of a questionnaire to indicate the desire of the local taxpayers toward the project.

The GHS Varsity baseball squad, under Head Coach "Butch" Hayes, has compiled an excellent 14-4 overall season record including a perfect 5-0 MHS-Conference mark. The Vikes copped the Class 'C' District title two weeks ago but were eliminated in the regionals by Saginaw Carlton 7-3.

Grayling had two graduates with honors from MSU: Steven Church in mechanical engineering and Carol Reed in Russian.

For the first time in five years Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gates had all of their children home to visit. Jim from Alaska, Tom from Salt Lake City and Gena from Detroit. Gena is a second year law student at the

Detroit College of Law.

46 Years Ago
June 24, 1954

Boys and girls of the town wish to thank Bill Leng for the lumber he donated for repairs to the swimming dock at Camel Lake. Work was done by Jack Bindschattel and John Mertes.

Bill Kinkenter is spending the summer at his home here after completing the school year at Central Michigan College.

The non-demoninational chapel at Hartwick Pines was dedicated Monday evening in services arranged by the Kiwanis Club. The chapel, the result of an anonymous donation, was accepted by the State of Michigan through the Conservation Department.

A freak wind hit the Wilbur Cooper farm, known as the old Galvani farm, in Beaver Creek about 1 p.m. Saturday causing the windmill to topple. It also completely demolished the garage.

Miss Eunice Schreiber, teacher in Muskegon Heights School, arrived home Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber.

Actual construction on the new gym-auditorium for GHS got underway last Wednesday. The building is expected to be closed in and the roof on before cold weather sets in late this fall.

Grayling lost to Consumers Power, 5 to 0 Sunday at Traverse City, in the best played game of the year. The nine inning game was completed in one hour and 45 minutes. Bob Gildner did the hurling for Grayling with Derek McEvers behind the plate.

69 Years Ago
June 25, 1931

The state administrative board has released funds to the Parks and Forest Fire Division of the Conservation Dept. to install a modern water system at Hartwick Pines park.

The Jess Schoonover family are enjoying their cottage at Lake

Margrethe.

Dance in the old Hayloft July 4. George Skingley's new barn six miles east of Grayling. 30 x 40 hardwood floor. Clark's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchert had their guests, Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Barrus of Hillsdale, they enjoyed a canoe trip down the river going about 30 miles. They left Saturday and returned Tuesday, camping along the way.

"Old Guard," composed of men who have been in the lumber business for 20 years or more, met in Grayling last week for an outing. Golfing and fishing was enjoyed closing with a dinner at Shoppenagon's Inn Saturday night.

Ellsworth Barber, age 27 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Barber of Pere Cheney passed away at the Gaylord hospital Thursday following a three day illness of acute bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Celia Granger, Miss Isa Granger and Miss Ruby Stephan attended the graduation exercises at MSC Tuesday. George Granger was one of 408 graduates from the division of engineering.

92 Years Ago
June 25, 1908

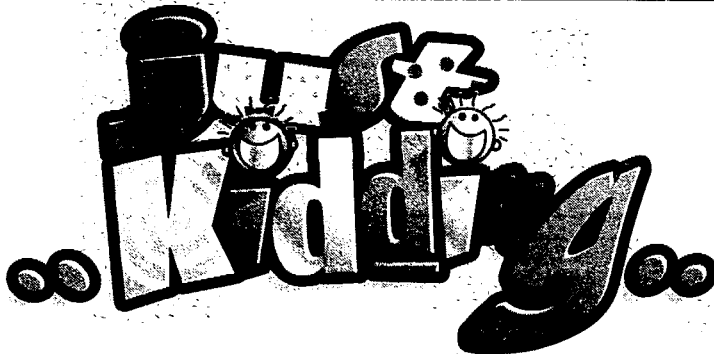
A Fourth of July celebration will be held at the Henry Stephan farm near Stephan's Bridge. Everybody is cordially invited.

The contract for the erection of the IOOF building was awarded to J. Frederickson of Gaylord for the sum of \$6,500.

A terrible accident happened on the M.C. tracks near the warehouse when John Trefl of Detroit was run over by a moving train and both legs crushed beneath the wheels. The injured man was carried to Dr. Insley's office, where Mrs. Insley, in the absence of the doctor, dressed his wounds. He was taken by train to a Bay City hospital.

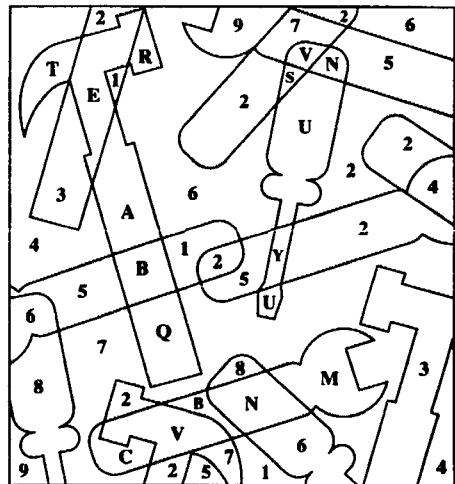
Master Newell Underhill of Lovells is out with his donkey and a fine new road cart.

Alfred Hanson had the misfortune to cut the ends off of two of his fingers while tying lath at the mill.



ROOT BEER

HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip.
6/13	65	55	0.015"
6/14	83	63	0.12"
6/15	71	58	0.04"
6/16	73	49	
6/17	64	47	
6/18	71	50	0.13"
6/19	78	52	0.02"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - partly cloudy with a high in the mid 70s. Thursday - Overcast with a chance of thunderstorms, a low in the mid 50s and a high near 70. Friday - partly cloudy, a low near 60 and a high of 75. Saturday - Cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, a low near 60 and a high near 80.

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1. Real Estate

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GRAYLING AREA Three bedroom home, two car garage, remodeled large lot, nice neighborhood, close to town. \$74,900. 517-732-6152. Northwood Land Co. (-22-29-6-13/1)

1. Real Estate

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LOG HOME - ROUGHED IN. Two wooded lots, Anderson windows, 4" well and septic. Association near river. 517-348-7355 (5/11/00tf/1)

GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00tf/1)

1. Real Estate

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HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

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OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE Five room office suite with restroom available in June. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (5/11/00tf/2)

FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE located in Frederic. New stove and refrigerator, two car garage and carport. No pets. \$550 per month, first and last plus security deposit. 517-348-5587. (-22/2)

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Kirtland Community College is in the process of developing a housing list for college students. If you have a clean, safe cabin, mobile home, second home or rental unit that is available from mid-August to mid-May, please contact the Admissions Office with details at 517-275-5000, ext.284

FOR SALE BY OWNER



SECLUDED COUNTRY SETTING, close to snowmobile trails, ski lodge and Beaver Creek Township Park. Excellent condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,500 sq. ft. Ranch Home on 2 acres. Attached 26x36 insulated, heated two car garage. Extra heated 1 1/2 story storage barn with lean to. Cable TV, paved driveway with apron around garage. Appliances are 3 years old. Crawford county School District. Located at 5159 W. 7 Mile Rd., Grayling. \$121,900.00 By Appointment Only 517-275-5943.

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DEERFIELD ESTATES. Only 7 lots left of "Phase 1". \$17,900 1 acre & wooded lots. County maintained subdivision roads.

Very nice and well maintained ranch home just outside of Sherwood Forest. Located on county maintained road and close to town, this 3 bedroom/2 bath home features a wonderful large kitchen, separate breakfast nook area, plus dining area. Vaulted ceilings, skylites and more. #4575 \$86,000 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

A "Turn of the Century" gem! 2,816 sq. footage. Stately, impressive, charming and an atmosphere that takes you in awe and back to "Somewhere in Time". Oak hardwood flooring, very distinctive mural interior walls in the formal dining room, a parlor offering a wonderful oak, enclosed fireplace, a massive formal tower with an original chandelier and tiered oak staircase. In-home business, bed-in-breakfast - large home! #4597 \$179,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

Connie Winans
 Over 2,000 sq. ft. quality built, brick ranch in a quiet setting with a stunning view of the AuSable River. Features are: 125' frontage on the main stream with dock, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room with large fireplace, 22x21 family room & large dining room. Adjoining 3 acres - is available to the purchaser of this property. On this additional property is a 40x56 garage with 2-10' doors & 2-7'x9' doors plus a 2 car garage & more! #4341 \$168,000 Ask for Connie Winans!

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3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath nice ranch home on large wooded lot in a peaceful subdivision. Close to Grayling Mercy Hospital, schools and downtown. Ideal location to raise a family. #4645 \$114,500 Ask for Sherry Hanson!

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SECLUDED SETTING ON 10 ACRES. This beautiful home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, wood-stove in living room, all new appliances, 10x21 deck, 2 car garage and new 32x48 barn (wood construction 2x6 walls, concrete floors, 2-10 ft. roll up doors, ceiling 12' 8", 200 amp service and vinyl siding to match house). \$121,500 CH-1155

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BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOME IN THE CITY! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1120 sq. ft., cedar cathedral ceilings in living room, dining and kitchen area. Kitchen has oak cabinets, island bar and sink. Oak floors throughout, oak trim and solid oak doors, custom fitted venetian blinds, paved drive and walkways. Front door has side light window, slate at entry doors, pretreated wood porches and cement decks. Maintenance free vinyl siding and large carefree insulated windows. Many more features \$125,000 CS-963

224' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE MAIN-STREAM. Heavily wooded 10 acres adjoining state land. Ideal four-season recreation area. State land across river. Enjoy the view of the river only 50' from front deck. Mature Red & White Pines and cedar trees lining the bank of the river. Small pond in back yard. 23x24 great room. Recent extensive oak cabinetry installed, large center island, custom built-in dining room. Secluded setting yet easily accessible. Reduced \$149,500 CH-1083

LAKE MARGRETHE FRONTAGE. 76' frontage, sandy beach, seawall, 1,782 sq. ft. living area, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral beamed ceiling, loft bedroom, brick fireplace, three door walls, screen porch and deck. Includes 80' dock and pontoon boat. \$239,000 CH-1095

NICE HOME IN THE CITY! New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. Reduced \$66,500 CS-837

BEAUTIFUL HOME nestled in the shady hardwoods of Sherwood Forest. 1,952 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, three Anderson doorways leading to 820 sq. ft. back deck. Field stone gas fireplace in family room, recessed and track lighted, ceramic tiled entry, breakfast nook and kitchen. Covered front deck, dog kennel leading to garage, negotiable Cal Spa hot tub and swimming pool. \$139,500 CH-1160

THE PERFECT RENTAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. This three unit triplex is located on the main branch of the famous AuSable River, in the heart of Grayling. Conveniently centered near schools, shopping and medical facilities, it has the ideal location. The three units are approximately equal in size, 580 square feet. Each has one bedroom, a spacious bathroom, a dining room, kitchen combination and a large living room. \$118,000 CS-1082

WILDERNESS TRAIL IS A GREAT LOCATION for the outdoorsman, close to state land and snowmobile trails. This Chalet would make a great starter home or a recreational up-north cabin with lots of storage space on the inside and lots of space to roam on the outside. Located in a great neighborhood. \$74,900 TS-1134

A REAL NICE RECREATIONAL CABIN OR A GREAT STARTER HOME. New thermal windows recently installed. Hot water boiler is just 3 years old. Large combo kitchen and dining area. Entire house is very well insulated. Located within a couple blocks of the major snowmobile trails of the U.P. This would make someone a great get away cabin or starter home and is priced right. \$65,900 TS-1087

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! 2 bedrooms and 1 bath with 1,056 sq. ft. of living space. Large dining room and a nice kitchen. Large back yard and is located in a ideal spot, close to everything. This home would be ideal for a small family, or as a great starter home. House is in good condition and is priced right too. \$55,500 TS-1148

OVERLOOKS LAKE MARGRETHE. Very well insulated, new hot water base-board heating system. Extremely well cared for. Berber carpet, lake access. Would make a very nice year around home or a real nice cabin. Nice garage for lots of storage space. Not far from town. Great area. \$89,900 TS-1137

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2. For Rent

THREE BEDROOM Grayling Mobile Estates. \$450 per month plus deposit and utilities. 105 Alexia Lane. 517-348-8642. (-22-29/2)

APARTMENT FOR RENT Two bedroom. call Lona or Gene at The Frederic Inn 517-348-8636. (6/8/00tf/2)

BOOTH SPACE DISPLAY CASE for rent - Heirloom Antique Mall - 517-348-2482 or 517-348-6500. (-15-22/2)

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT downtown. \$350 a month, security deposit \$375, utilities included. 517-348-4443 (-22-29/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for lease or sale on I-75 Business Loop. 3,600 sq. ft. Call 517-275-5445 ask for Jerry. (6/15/00tf/2)

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TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX 700 sq. ft. remodeled, new drywalling, new carpeting, basement storage, laundry hookup, lawn care, snowplowing, adult non-smoking unit. \$410 Employment and rental reference. 700B Smith St. Phone 517-348-2178. (6/8/00tf/2)

NICE TWO BEDROOM mobile home with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. Natural gas. \$400 and deposit. No pets. 517-348-2418. (-22/2)

NICE, CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile home with washer/dryer and appliances. Natural gas. \$390 plus deposit. No pets. 517-348-2418 (-22/2)

COZY CABINS in wooded setting at Lost Acres - Year round living at affordable prices with showers and toilets. Cabins 4 and 5 have newer paint and carpeting, one large room plus a separate kitchen/dining area and rent for only \$375 per month. All rents include appliances, heat and electric. Units come furnished or unfurnished. Security deposit is \$150. No pets allowed. Located at Lost Acres two miles south of Waters at 11010 N. Old U.S. 27. Call Leo toll free at 877-227-6976 weekdays or weekends at 231-535-2169 or 231-499-5815. (-6/8/00tf/2)

BEDROOM FOR RENT Enjoy peaceful solitude and country living in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife and only two miles from downtown Grayling. \$325 month. All utilities are free, including kitchen, Cable TV, telephone, library, sauna, hot tub, laundry and more. 517-348-2083 (-15-22/2)

THREE BEDROOM CABIN for rent \$375 month. Call 517-348-3954. (-15-22/2)

BEDROOM FOR RENT in Grayling area. Includes all utilities: cable, telephone, internet service. Partial two car garage. \$350 monthly. Available July 15, 2000. 517-348-3513 ask for Phyllis. (-15-22/2)

REMODELED TWO BEDROOM first floor apartment in Grayling. In a very quiet building with intercom from apartment to locked security door. Hookup for washer and dryer in apartment and in locked storage space in basement. Air conditioned. Non-smoking. 201 Fulton, \$495 per month, \$475 deposit plus utilities. Discount to seniors. references required. Call 517-348-7143. (6/22/00tf/2)

STUDIO APARTMENT for rent in downtown Grayling. New carpet and kitchen cabinets. Intercom from apartment to locked security door. Coin operated washer and dryer in basement for tenant use. Must see to appreciate. \$335 per month, \$325 security deposit plus utilities. References required. Call 517-348-7143. (6/22/00tf/2)

3. Employment

PRODUCTION WORKERS Now accepting applications for full-time production at AJD Forest Products, Grayling. Minimum requirement of GED or High School Diploma. Some heavy manual labor. Must be punctual and reliable. Drug-Free Workplace. Benefit package includes Blue Cross Blue Shield, Profit Sharing, and 401K. Apply in person between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Located at 4440 Four Mile Road, east of I-75, or telephone Human Resources at 517-348-5412, ext. 137 for an application by mail. (-22/3)

WAREHOUSE. Accepting applications for warehouse person, competitive pay, 401K - full medical. Interested candidate may apply in person at Arrow Uniform, 1194 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738 (-22-29/3)

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ROUTE SERVICE Arrow Uniform is currently taking applications for Route Salesmen in Northern Michigan. Job Requirements: Good driving record, good communication skills, experienced preferred/not required, pay/benefits, commissions with min guarantee, weekends and holidays off, 45-50 hour work week, 401K/full medical, work independently. Interested candidates may apply in person at Arrow Uniform Rental, 1194 S. Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738. (-22-29/3)

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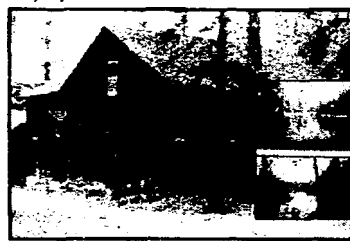
HERE IS THE IDEAL UP NORTH LOG CABIN located in Warblers Hideaway with frontage on the Big Creek. The logs are 6'x12" and flat on both sides. Interior walls, ceilings and loft area are all done in T&G pine. The home is only 3 years old and sits on 3 lots and includes the use of a clubhouse and pool. \$185,000. GB-1111 Ask for Gary Boyd!



EXCEPTIONAL BUILDERS NEW HOUSE with full walk out basement on the AuSable North Branch near L'Anse-au-Loup. The level is 2000 square feet with 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. There is also a 2 car garage. The property is mostly hardwoods with a modest park to the river and about 2 1/2 acres. The home will be finished with maple cabinets, all appliances, carpet, high efficiency gas furnace and much more. \$235,900 GB-1083 Ask for Gary Boyd!



1997 PATRIOT HOME ON 10 ACRES. Newer mobile with 6' side walls and extra insulation. 2 covered decks and a built on mud room. The mobile is built on a slab with a 3 block foundation and cement side walks. The property has mature red pines and 3000 white pines recently planted. Electricity is underground and a large garage is there for all your toys. \$69,900. GB-1138 Ask for Gary Boyd!



FULL LOG WITH DEEDED ACCESS TO THE AU-SABLE. Historic log home built among towering pine trees with deeded access to the AuSable North Branch near the confluence of the Big Creek. A cozy fireplace, a wood cook stove, a screened porch and a den offer all the up north amenities. \$107,900 GB-1161. Ask for Gary Boyd!



PERFECT CABIN/HOME IN WABERS HIDEAWAY. Perfect cabin/home in Warblers Hideaway. Only 300' from the swimming pool and clubhouse. If you like to trout fish or canoe the Big Creek, a trout pond and the AuSable River are all within walking distance. This is a must see! Good faith deposit must be minimum of \$1000.00 and buyers must be pre-qualified within 3 days. \$53,875 GB-1157 Ask for Gary Boyd!



GREAT GETAWAY CABIN/HOME. Great Getaway Cabin/Home on three lots with large garage in Warblers Hideaway. A swimming pool, clubhouse, trout pond and the Big Creek are all within walking distance. Most furniture and all appliances are included. \$64,900 GB-1158 Ask for Gary Boyd!

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Home features include all wood interior, finished with knotty pine, ash, oak, maple, poplar; all new vinyl windows throughout; well, septic, hot water heater, electrical system - less than 3 years old; 3 car garage with workshop, electricity & phone - less than 1 year old; wooded site of hardwoods & white pines; hilltop setting with a fantastic view, all on a county maintained road! #4642 \$124,800 Ask for Chelle-Warners-Churchill



Quiet, family-oriented neighborhood, close to town! Sunroom with heated tile floor; hardwood floors; huge landscaped yard with 2 garden areas, oak cabinetry, tile floor & countertop in kitchen, laundry chute in linen closet, walk in canning pantry, carpet/tile floor in bath, spacious family room with fireplace, large built in bookcase, kitchen facilities in full finished basement, office, 4th bedroom in basement & so much more. #4640 \$116,000 Ask for Randall Hartley!



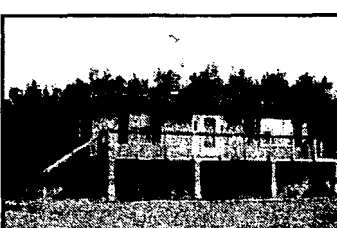
Just steps to the "Holy Waters" of the AuSable River. This lovely home is situated on 1 acre with a creek running through the back, features a heated attached garage, large wooden deck off the dining area, plus all of the peace and quiet you could want and just minutes from town. #4637 \$84,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



This 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch in AuSable woods is neat as a pin. Home offers large bedrooms, large closets, maintenance free exterior and situated near state land. #4641 \$89,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



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3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick bi-level home situated on 2.5 acres with state land on two sides. Featuring a large brick hearth with gas log burner that can be viewed from the open living room, kitchen & dining room areas. Master bedroom also has a bricked hearth w/ "warm morning". You won't get tired of the long winters in this home, with a step down into the bright & cheerful Florida room with wood flooring, lots of windows, sky lights, hot tub & patio doors leading to a large deck 2 car heated garage. #4573 \$115,000 Ask for Connie Winans!

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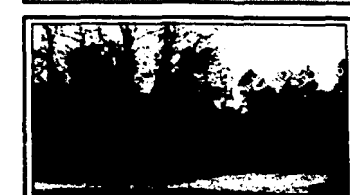
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE to: Christine Wolf, Unit #A 14. Now in unit A28. The contents in storage unit at STUFF YR STUFF LLC, Self-Storage, 1330 Goose Creek Rd., Grayling, MI 49738 will be sold on July 18, 2000 at 11 a.m. to the highest bidder. This is to satisfy storage lien, unless this lien is satisfied before the date of sale. Contents: Six boxes brief diapers, chest with videotapes, two radios, clothes, end tables, wheelchair and miscellaneous items. (-22-29/8)

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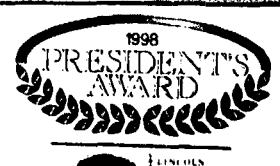
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY June 23 and 24, from 9-4, 6675 Tomahawk Ct. in Sherwood Forest. Word processor, boys compound bow, ice hockey equipment, boy's clothes and miscellaneous, follow signs. (-22/10)

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9. Personals

Happy Birthday Cliff Wheeler

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More people in Crawford County voted in the Republican presidential primary than in the school election to decide the future of the district and the young people in this area.
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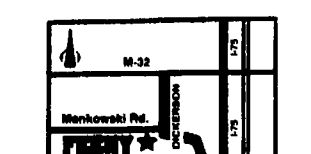
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GARAGE SALE Friday, June 23, and Saturday, June 24, 1358 Maybelle Ave. Power tools, shop smith, microwave, boys clothes, ski boots, sport shoes, toys, roller blades. (-22/10)

POLE BARN SALE Friday, 23, 9-6, Saturday, 24, 9-3. Computer printer and monitor, exercise equipment, boots and ski's, roller blades, table/chairs, end tables, lawn furniture, baby stroller, walker, swing and car seat. Toys, bikes, clothes of all sizes, lots of miscellaneous. North Down River Rd. to Glenn Rd. (next to I-75) to 4624 Nels Dr., follow signs. (-22/10)

LARGE GARAGE SALE Sherwood Forest, 6838 Nottingham, Saturday, 10-4, Sunday, 11-3. (-22/10)

LOVELLS 7604 KP Lake Rd., July 1, 2, 3. Something for everyone. 612 East past Jones Lake to KP Lake Road, end of road 1 1/2 miles. (-22-29/10)

FRI.-SAT. 9-?? Take 72 East to Stephan Bridge Rd., turn right, go two miles to Rustic Lane. Turn right, first house on left. Refrigerator, tables and chairs, microwave, Barbie dolls, baseball cards, Nintendo and games. Lots of miscellaneous. Everything must go. (-22/10)

MOVING - GARAGE SALE. Friday, Saturday, June 30, July 1, 9-4. Household items, fishing gear, tools, etc., etc. 8587 W. Matilda off Danish Landing Dr. (-22-29/10)

GARAGE SALE 1/4 mile on County Rd. 612 on Hartwick Pines Rd. 6937 Hartwick Pines Rd. Mon.-Fri. 5 p.m.-9 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 9 a.m.-9 p.m. (-15-22/10)

GARAGE SALE Friday, 10-5, and Saturday, 9-3, at 120 Eastern Dr., follow signs from North Down River Rd. and Roberts Rd. (-22/10)

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11. Automotive



CARS

1999 Pontiac Grand AM SE - 4 dr., 4 cyl., tilt, cruise, power windows/locks, cassette. Sharp! Stock #4291
Was \$14,988 Now \$14,688

1998 Cadillac Eldorado - Moonstone with black leather, power sliding moonroof! All we can say is WOW! Don't wait to look at these! Stock #4338 **Was \$28,988 Now \$28,488**

1998 Oldsmobile Aurora - WOW! What a great car! Leather with power moonroof, heated seats, CD and cassette. **Was \$22,988 Now \$22,488** Stock #4309

1998 Cadillac DeVille D'Elegance - Top of the line! Heated leather seats, chrome wheels, all of the options. Very sharp! **Was \$24,988 Now \$24,488** Stock #4310

1998 Buick LeSabre - Custom, full power, all of the bells and whistles. Very clean! Stock #16186-1

Was \$12,988 Now \$12,688

1997 Buick Park Avenue - Platinum Beige with leather! A really beautiful car equipped right! Stock #4337
Was \$18,988 Now \$18,488

1997 Cadillac Eldorado - White Diamond with leather, the sharpest of the sharp! Power sliding moonroof and everything imaginable! Stock #4339 **Was \$25,988 Now \$25,488**

1997 Chevy Camaro - Auto., air, tilt, cruise, power windows, cassette, keyless entry, very clean & only 24,000 miles & factory warranty. Stock #113913 **Was \$15,988 Now \$15,688**

1997 Saturn SC2 Coupe - Sharp little red 2 door with air, auto., CD player, cruise and much more! Nice! Stock #209024 **Was \$13,288 Now \$12,888**

1997 Geo Prizm - Great economy car, built to last! Air, 5 speed manual, sunroof, CD player, cruise, power windows and locks, gets great gas mileage! Stock #419067 **Was \$11,488 Now \$10,988**

1995 Chevy Corsica - Auto., air, tilt, cruise, cassette, power windows, power locks and much more! Great little car for a very reasonable price! Only 55,000 miles! Stock #4273 **Was \$7,988 Now \$7,688**

1993 Cadillac DeVille - Creampuff and only 66,000 miles. Clean as a whistle, white with leather. Stock #4286-1 **Was \$11,988 Now \$11,788**

1993 Buick LeSabre Limited - Very well equipped car in good condition! You should check this one out if you want a nice car at a low price! Stock #17487-1 **Was \$5,488 Now \$4,988**

1993 Chevy Lumina Z34 Coupe - What a cherry! Showroom new and only 37,000 miles. Bright red with all of the options. Don't snooze! You'll lose! Stock #16909-1 **Was \$9,988 Now \$9,488**

1993 Ford Taurus GL - Nice clean car, only 78,000 miles Stock #4255 **Was \$6,488 Now \$5,988**

TRUCKS & VANS

1999 Chevrolet Silverado Extended Cab 4x4 - New body style! Loaded with 5300 V-8, trailering, LS equipment, tonneau cover, fiberglass running boards, the works. Only 17,000 miles. Stock #16608-1 **Was \$24,988 Now \$24,488**



1999 Dodge Dakota 4x4 Regular Cab Sport Pickup - V-6, automatic, air conditioning, sharp truck for a great price. Stock #17451-1 **Was \$15,988 Now \$15,488**

1999 Chevy S-10 Blazer - LS, power, full equipment, very nice and not \$30,000. Stock #4214

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1998 Dodge Ram Regular Cab - 2 wheel drive sport model, automatic with very nice equipment. One owner and ready to go. **Was \$15,988 Now \$15,688**

1998 Chevy K1500 Extended Cab 4x4 - 350 V-8, air, automatic, tilt, cruise, etc. Stock #4336 **Was \$19,988 Now \$19,488**

1998 Pontiac Montana Extended 4 Dr. Mini Van - Loaded, sand beige, midship captains chairs, this beauty won't last! Stock #17282-1 **Was \$19,988 Now \$19,688**

1998 Chevy Blazer - 4 door, 4x4, LT with leather, loaded. New and sharp. Stock #4285

Was \$18,988 Now \$18,488

1988 Ford Windstar - Nice shape, full equipment. Less than half the price of a new one. Stock #17118-1 **Was \$13,988 Now \$13,288**

1998 Chevrolet Tahoe 4 Dr. 4x4 LT - Maxed out leather, CD/cassette. Brand new tires! Off lease. Don't pay \$40,000. Stock #4242 **Was \$27,988 Now \$26,988**

1998 Pontiac Montana Extended Mini Van - Talk about a cream puff! Only 8,900 miles! Loaded and ready for you! Don't spend \$30,000 on a brand new one! Stock #4298 **Was \$21,488 Now \$20,988**

1997 Chevrolet K1500 Extended Cab 4x4 - 3 door, perfect truck, black with black fiberglass top. Loaded with full power, (including power seat), all of the options! 350 V-8 and bed liner. **Was \$18,988 Now \$18,688**

1997 GMC Jimmy 4 Dr. 4x4 SLE - Gold two-tone, very sharp with great equipment! This one won't be here long. Stock #4345 **Was \$17,988 Now \$17,488**

1997 GMC Jimmy 2 Dr. 4x4 - Sharp 4x4 sport utility without spending \$20,000 very nicely equipped. Stock #4343 **Was \$15,988 Now \$15,488**

1997 Chevy Suburban 4x4 - Cream puff! Loaded, rear air, trailing, CD/cassette, aluminum wheels. 31,000 miles. Stock #4243 **Was \$27,988 Now \$26,988**

1995 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4 Dr. 4x4 - LS very clean and sharp, power options, the works, running boards, this one won't last! Stock #16824-1 **Was \$13,488 Now \$12,988**

1995 Chrysler Town & Country Mini Van - Leather, clean, all the toys. Stock #17062-1 **Was \$11,988 Now \$11,688**

1995 Chevy Astro All Wheel Drive Conversion Van - Sharp, great condition and not a lot of money! Stock #4340-1 **Was \$7,988 Now \$7,488**

1994 Chevrolet Astro All Wheel Drive Conversion Van - Loaded all wheel drive for Michigan weather and not \$20,000. Stock #17267-1 **Was \$8,488 Now \$7,988**

BUDGET CARS AND TRUCKS

Stock # 17436-2
1995 - Ford Taurus\$2,988
Stock # 16476-1
1993 - Ford Escort\$2,488

Stock # 16783-3
1993 - Mercury Topaz\$2,488
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1987 - Jeep Wrangler 4x4\$4,988

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